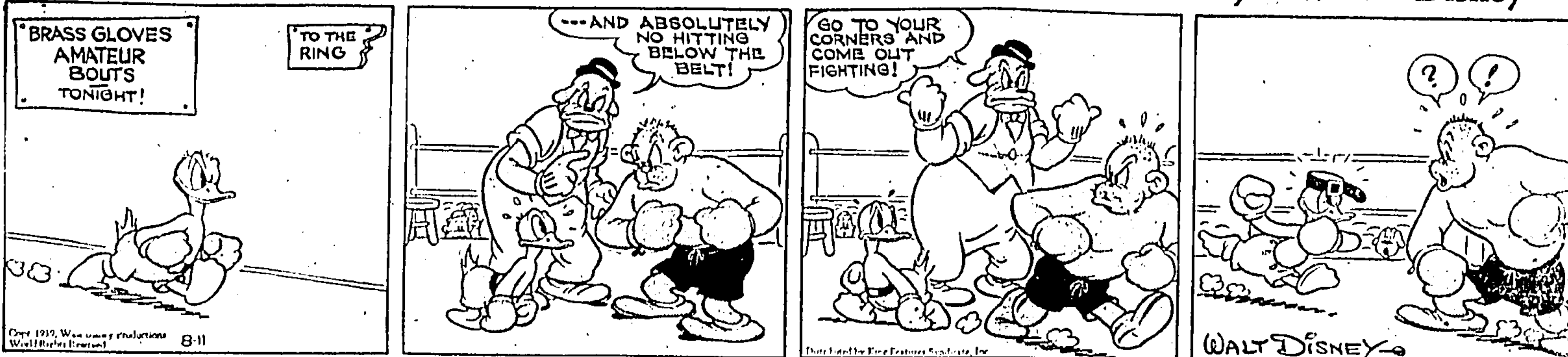


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MANILA FEARS ALLAYED
Long overdue in Manila, the tug Tin Shan, owned by Manila business men, was found by a U.S. naval vessel recently in the China Sea, about 400 miles north-north-west of Manila. She is now being brought to Manila by the naval vessel.

Discovery of the tug in the China Sea ended a brief and quiet search conducted for her jointly by the U.S. navy, the constabulary, the Bureau of Customs and the Bureau of Police. These agencies were asked to help in the search for the tug owing to its failure to make port although she left Hongkong a week before.

On board the Tin Shan, reports the Manila Daily Bulletin, are Captain M. F. del Pan, veteran skipper in the coast-guard trade, who is bringing her from Hongkong, a crew of seven Filipinos who left with Captain del Pan on the steamer Beshoff for Hongkong on August 23, and Lionel Paul Stagg, son of Reverend S. W. Stagg, who boarded the tug at Hongkong to pay his parents a visit.

Stagg is well known here as a track star, having studied and graduated from the Central School. He left for the United States and continued his studies at the University of Southern California. School days over, he travelled across the continent and boarded a steamer at New York, and was landed at Hongkong, whence he took another vessel to Hongkong.

Considerable apprehension for the safety of the tug and the men on her was felt for several days and was intensified when the Clipper reported having seen off Hongkong a burning ship, whose identity was never established. All fears were dispelled when a naval vessel located the craft in the China Sea.

The Tin Shan is of about 60 tons and measures 75 feet long and 17 feet beam. She is of American registry.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Prices continue to advance but there is still difficulty in coaxing a supply of scrip into the market. A fairly volume of trading has been put through to-day with enquiries remaining unsatisfied.

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H.K. Realities	\$4.40
H.K. Tramways	\$1615/10
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AIR MAIL PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO EVENTS OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

The copyright photographs reproduced in this page were received in Hongkong this week by air mail from London. They show the signing of the Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact and

Hitler's subsequent address to the German Reichstag, two historic events which led up to the outbreak of war in Europe.



THE SOVIET-GERMAN PACT.—A group photograph taken in the Kremlin in Moscow after the signing of the Non-Aggression Pact between Soviet Russia and Germany. Shown in the photograph are Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, M. Stalin, the Soviet dictator and M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar.



HITLER ADDRESSES THE REICHSTAG.—Reichstag deputies saluting the German Fuehrer at a special meeting of the Reichstag called by Hitler shortly before German troops were given the order to march into Poland.

AIR RAID HORRORS

Amsterdam, Sept. 12. Mr. Eric Colcraft, British photographer of the American picture agencies Acme and Nca, who has arrived here, said that he will always carry a burning memory of seeing Polish women go mad in the search for their children during and after the air raids in which high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped. He said that some of the women crawled like snakes, while others rushed blindly through the burning debris shouting "God, my babies!" as they frantically sought their lost children. "I cannot get those scenes out of my mind," said Mr. Colcraft. "When I left Warsaw there was sufficient food, although there was a shortage of soap and sugar. There was a complete absence of gas masks and

Normandie Not Sold

Paris, Sept. 12. Rumours that the French liner Normandie, which is at present in New York, has been sold to an American syndicate are denied by the Minister of Public Works, who declared that the liner will remain French.—Reuter Bulletin. Therefore the mothers sewed hanks of cotton gauze with elastic bands which were hung around the children's necks during the raids. The children in Warsaw were calm and interested in getting a good view during the raids. They jammed the doorways and some walked in the streets. I personally saw and estimated 150 dead and an unknown number wounded. The wounded were taken to the hospitals in taxis, trucks, carts, wheelbarrows and even bicycles.—United Press.

German Officer, Men Desert

Paris, Sept. 12. Reports received in Paris confirm that a German officer and 20 soldiers deserted at Himmelsburg. The German officer stated that if a pontoon bridge were placed across the Rhine a thousand more German soldiers would desert.—Reuter.

Japan And The Soviet

London, Sept. 12. Japanese quarters say that the prospects of a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact have improved. They refer to the necessity of an early settlement of the conflicts in Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo.—United Press.

DISTRESS IN CHINA

British Fund Makes Grants To Many Bodies
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, secretary of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, announced yesterday that among various appeals recently received, the Board of Administration had sanctioned grants to the following:
The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for initial capital expenditure for buildings in connection with the orthopaedic hospital... HK\$ 18,000
The Canton International Red Cross Committee, for relief work in that area... HK\$ 10,000
The Canton International Red Cross Committee, for the Wang Pin Hospital, Canton... HK\$ 5,000
The Canton International Red Cross Service

Germans Not Wanted In Canton

Canton, Sept. 12. The Japanese authorities have issued instructions to vessels plying between Macao and Canton not to carry any Germans to Canton as they will not be permitted to land on arrival. An official of the Japanese Consulate declared at an interview that the purpose of the regulation was to prevent a large influx of Germans which he said, "might cause incidents." He emphasized that German residents in Canton prior to the outbreak of the European war were permitted to travel to Macao and back without restriction.—Reuter.

Australian Offer Of Food

London, Sept. 12. It is reported from Canberra one Opposition leader in the Commonwealth Parliament today suggested Australia should make her immense food resources available to Britain and immediately offer £1,000,000 worth of foodstuffs as Australia's first contribution to the British people.—British Wireless.

Rifled Purse Returned

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Important League
Tennis Match
**PLAY-OFF
BETWEEN
CHINESE,
INDIANS**

(By "Abe")

Postponed from last Wednesday, the play-off in the "A" Division of the Tennis League between the Chinese R.C. and the Indian R.C. will be decided this afternoon on the Hongkong C.C. courts.

The result of to-day's encounter will decide the championship of the "A" Division for the 1939 season. Each team has lost one match in the whole programme. The Chinese R.C. were defeated by the South China A.A. while the Indians beat the South China A.A. but lost to the Chinese R.C.

It will be recalled that the C.R.C. and the I.R.C. also tied last season, and that in the play-off the Chinese won fairly comfortably.

The following are the two teams for to-day's encounter:

Indian R.C.—S.A. and H.D. Rungiah; Omar Rungiah and I.M.A. Razack; A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu.

Chinese R.C.—Tsuai Wai-pul and Tsui Yau-pul; Paul Kong and Lee Yu-wing; W. C. Hung and Li Tak-cheuk.

While on paper the Chinese appear to have the better-balanced side, the Indians have in the Rungiahs some very fine League pairs who are quite capable of taking three sets. In the first match between the two teams the Chinese did take all three sets, but the other two pairs failed badly. If the Rungiahs again win their sets to-day, the chances of the Indians will be poorer than many people seem to think. But taking it all in all, I think the Chinese R.C. will win and thus take their eighth consecutive championship.

**RECREIO RINKS
FOR SATURDAY'S
BOWLS MATCHES**

The following teams have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

"A" Team v. K.C.C. (away)—L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, and G. G. Silva (skip).

"B" Team v. C.S.C. (away)—F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios (skip); C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. F. Pereira and F. X. Soares (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Team v. Yacht Club (home)—J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios (skip); A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (skip); C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C.M.S. Alves and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

**Here And There
With "Abe"**
**Footballers Welcome
League Decision**

TO say that all local football enthusiasts are pleased with the decision of the Council of the Association to carry on with the League programme in the Colony despite the war in Europe is but to put it mildly. Every player I have spoken to since this decision was announced welcomes this step by the League officials. It is realised that circumstances may arise to cause postponements and cancellations, but the majority of the players prefer to bear up with these minor irritations to facing the winter with no soccer at all. Contrary to earlier expectations, service teams apparently are not to be affected to the same extent as was feared; at one time it was thought that some of them would not be able to participate, in which case the League would have had to be greatly curtailed. But at the meeting of the Association on Monday, both the Navy and Army representatives were in favour of the continuation of the League, and with the assurance that service teams will take part as usual, the smooth running of the League is made certain. The only alteration made from the original programme is that the opening matches will be played on October 7 instead of September 23.

Olympic Prospects

WAR gave Finland the coveted chance to play host to the athletes of the world in 1940. War may spoil that chance. Since that July day in 1938 when Tokyo renounced her right to the 1940 games, Finland has been going ahead swiftly to prepare Helsinki to take the place of Tokyo. Now with war already broken out in Europe, Finland may find her plans completely wrecked, for unless the present hostilities come to a halt soon, it is obvious that the Games next year will have to be cancelled. This, from the point of view of Finland, will be a great pity. Nearly a thousand workmen have been engaged on construction jobs, while down at headquarters, building in Railroad Station Square a hundred clerks in 16 different departments have been handling the endless details of the 10 sports on the official programme. Hundreds of volunteers have donated their services. The national government and Helsinki municipality have been chipping in with financial and other assistance.

All For Nothing

ONE of the first moves after Finland received the glad news was the formation of the Olympic Games organizing committee under the chairmanship of J. W. Rangell, President of the Gymnastics and Sports League of Finland and former hop-step-and-jump champion. The first thing the Committee did was to consult the weather statistics for 50 years back to find the most suitable period for athletic contests. It decided on July 20 to August 4. Shortly afterwards two news services, one of them published in seven different languages, began

functioning, and 40,000 Finns started studying English. Half the tickets went on sale in Finland in January and the remaining half was offered to the rest of the world in February. Local demand for the long distance races, track and field events has already exceeded the available supply. England was the first of 62 invited nations to accept. Norway, Italy, Rumania, Polesia, and Switzerland followed quickly in that order. The United States created a sensation when it sent word on January 13 that it would take part in every event on the bill.

Finns Prepare

MANY a mightier nation might have been staggered at the task of preparing for the Olympics on only two years' notice, but the Finns, with only about a year left, were confident that they would measure up to the responsibility. For years they had been dreaming of the day when they would set to with a spontaneous display of pride to prove they could be just as famous as hosts. To what have aroused the admiration of all those who have visited the Olympic site, may have been made all for nothing. Whether this is so will be known shortly. An announcement ought to be made soon.

Fourteen Records

HAS any athlete ever held fourteen world records before? Before Ragnarild Hveger, the Danish swimmer, accomplished this feat, nobody had ever been anywhere near doing so. Ragnarild Hveger is probably the greatest woman freestyle swimmer of all time. She was included in Denmark's team to compete against England at swimming, diving and water polo at the Empire Pool, Wembley. Danish swimmers have within the last 12 months had successful claim to the world's record for the 500 metres breast stroke, established by a schoolgirl, Inge Sorensen, and the 4 x 100 metres relay race, in which Hveger and three equally youthful swimmers set up a time likely to be beaten only by themselves. In addition to Hveger and Sorensen, the team for Wembley included Miss I. M. Becken, high diving champion of Europe.

Lawn Tennis

**Derbyshire
Title For
Gem
Hoahing**

London, Aug. 21.—D. W. Butler and Miss G. C. Hoahing won the Derbyshire championships at Buxton on Saturday. Butler defeated the Argentine player, A. D. Russell, by 9-7, 3-6, 6-4, in the final of the men's singles and Miss Hoahing beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson 6-1, 6-4, in the women's singles final.

The men's match roused the packed stands to a frenzy of applause. It was ding-dong all the way and both men went out for their shots without stint or stay.

Butler took an early lead in the first set, was caught, but never headed, and only some marvellous recovery shots by Russell enabled him to save off four consecutive set points in the 14th game. Russell fought back well in the second set and when he led 4-3 in the third he appeared to have a great chance, but Butler kept his head and was safely home at his third match point in the 10th game.

LACK OF CONTROL

Miss Hoahing was both too steady and too severe for Miss Thomson, whose drives often found the net. This lack of ball control was almost entirely responsible for her losing the first set, but she played much better in the second, drawing her opponent up to the net and passing her. She led 4-3.

Then, however, Miss Hoahing pulled herself together and took the next three games for a match which, if a little disappointing at any rate, showed Miss Hoahing at her best.

The All-England women's doubles championship was easily won by Mrs. McKelvie and Miss Rita Jarvis, whose volleying proved very effective. Miss Clements and Miss Bray had little chance against it.

Miss Jarvis had a further success in the mixed doubles final, in which she and O. Anderson pulled an exciting match out of the fire against Russell and Miss Hoahing, who both tired towards the end.

MEN'S SINGLES (Derbyshire Championship): D. W. Butler bt A. D. Russell, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Derbyshire Championship): Miss G. C. Hoahing bt Miss P. L. F. Thomson, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES: A. M. Hamburger and C. Tanasecu bt O. Anderson and A. J. Mottram, 6-0, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (All-England Championship): Mrs. H. D. McKelvie and Miss B. Jarvis bt Miss M. M. Bray and Miss E. Clements, 6-3, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES: O. Anderson and Miss R. Jarvis bt A. D. Russell and Miss G. C. Hoahing, 9-7, 6-4, 8-6.

**Hongkong
Bowlers In
Shanghai**

Shanghai, Sept. 12. The Hongkong lawn bowlers have arrived and will play the Shanghai Recreation Club to-morrow in a friendly match.

The first interport will be played on September 16 on the Police green in Hongkew Park, the Shanghai team being C. M. Sequeria, F. O. Madar, S. S. Wilkinson and A. A. D'Assis.

The second interport will be played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green on September 20. H. Wallace, F. G. Harrison, R. Thomson and H. H. Bell will be the local team.

The third interport will be played at Wayside Park on September 23. The Shanghai representatives will be G. V. Jensen, W. A. Bailey, H. A. Ozorio and A. McLean.

Shanghai reserves are G. N. Manley, C. Thompson, E. R. Harmer and J. Campbell.—United Press.

**Phil Knight Memorial
Cup Arrives From
England**

The Phil Knight Memorial Cup, subscribed to by personal friends of the late Mr. P. E. Knight of the Sanitary Department, and accepted by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for annual competition as Challenge Cup in the singles championship, arrived from England recently and is on view in the window of Messrs. Ullmann and Co., Chater Road.

U. M. Omar, of Craigengower, is this year's champion, having beaten A. R. Dallah in the final last week, and will, therefore, be the first holder of the Cup. Omar is now in Shanghai as a member of the Hongkong interport team.

**SOUTH CHINA
TEAM TO PLAY
IN MANILA**

A powerful team of soccer football players will invade Manila this month and play a series of four games at the Rizal Memorial Football-Track Stadium reports the Manila Bulletin. The team will be headed by Lee Wai-tong, China's star player.

The team are due to arrive in Manila September 17 on the steamer Tjibadak and will play their first game here on September 19. Two local teams have been picked to play the visitors, namely, St. Thomas University and Yeo.

The St. Thomas University eleven will have the first match against the visitors on September 17. Yeo plays them on September 21; UST will get a return engagement on September 23 and Yeo will wind up the series with them on September 24.

The team are just concluding a tour of the south Asian peninsula and neighbouring countries. Six members of the team represented China in the World Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. The manager of the team is Mok Hing. The Olympic players on the squad are: Yeung Yui-yick, Lee Wai-tong, Lee Shek-yue, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheong.

In Soerabaja the Chinese eleven defeated a local selection, 4-1 and in Batavia they beat a picked team by the score of 3-2.

SPORT ADVTS.

**THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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8.18 B.B.C. Recording—A talk on "Cricket".

By Commander C. B. Fry.

8.30 Light Opera Selections.

9.00 Mr. Flotman and Mr. Jelsman and Will Hay and His Scholars.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.45 Mozart—Quartet in F Major. The Budapest String Quartet.

10.12 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

10.25 Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162.

10.45 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

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1—Fruit rays

2—Used to occasion

3—Wireless antenna

4—Jewel found west of

5—Worthy of consideration as food

6—Small cube for gambling

7—Journey

8—Duration

9—Should continually

10—Homo sapiens

11—Old English rest

12—Plat

13—Devised

14—Understand plants

15—Frightened

16—Hired record

17—Old Testament (abbr.)

18—Unplanned

19—Lettuce

20—Unit of scale

21—Visit for summoning jury

22—Was under obligation of respect

23—Roman title of

24—Dance

25—Runner for travelling over snow

26—Local obsequy

27—Lubricating fluid

28—Metal container

29—Printer's measuring unit

30—Sense of touch

31—Dark brown with trace of red

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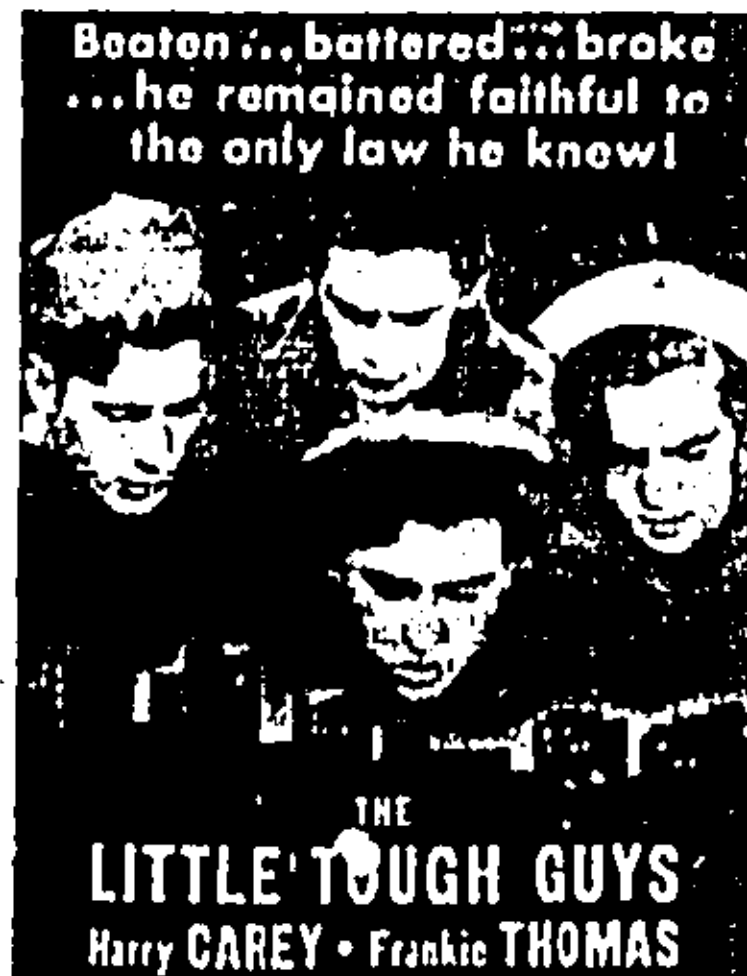
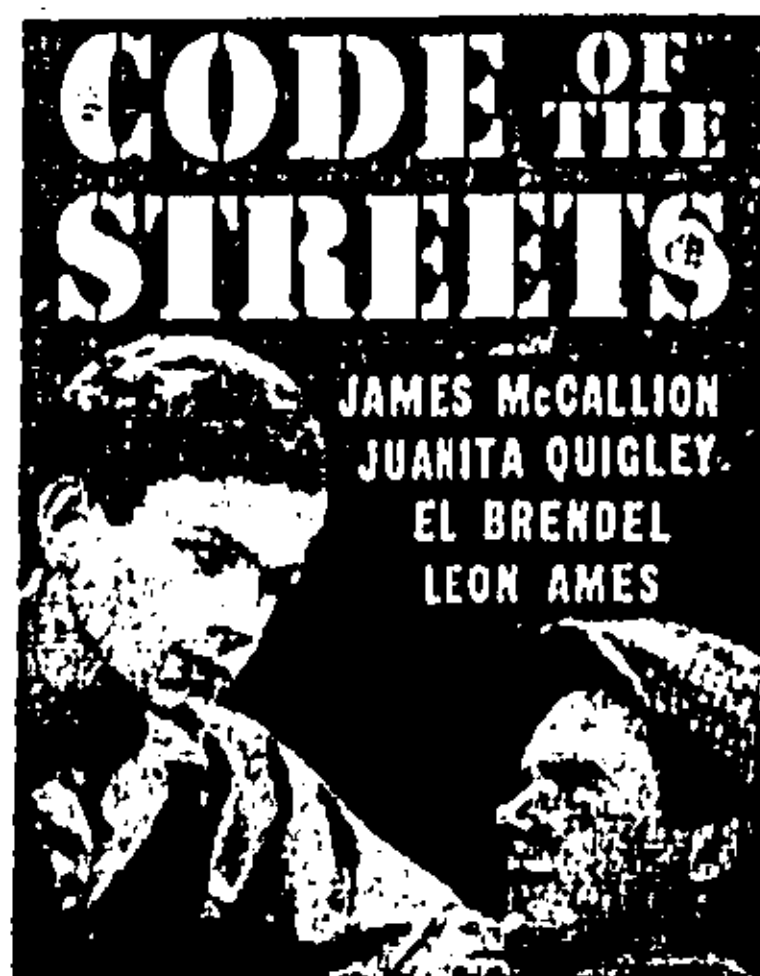
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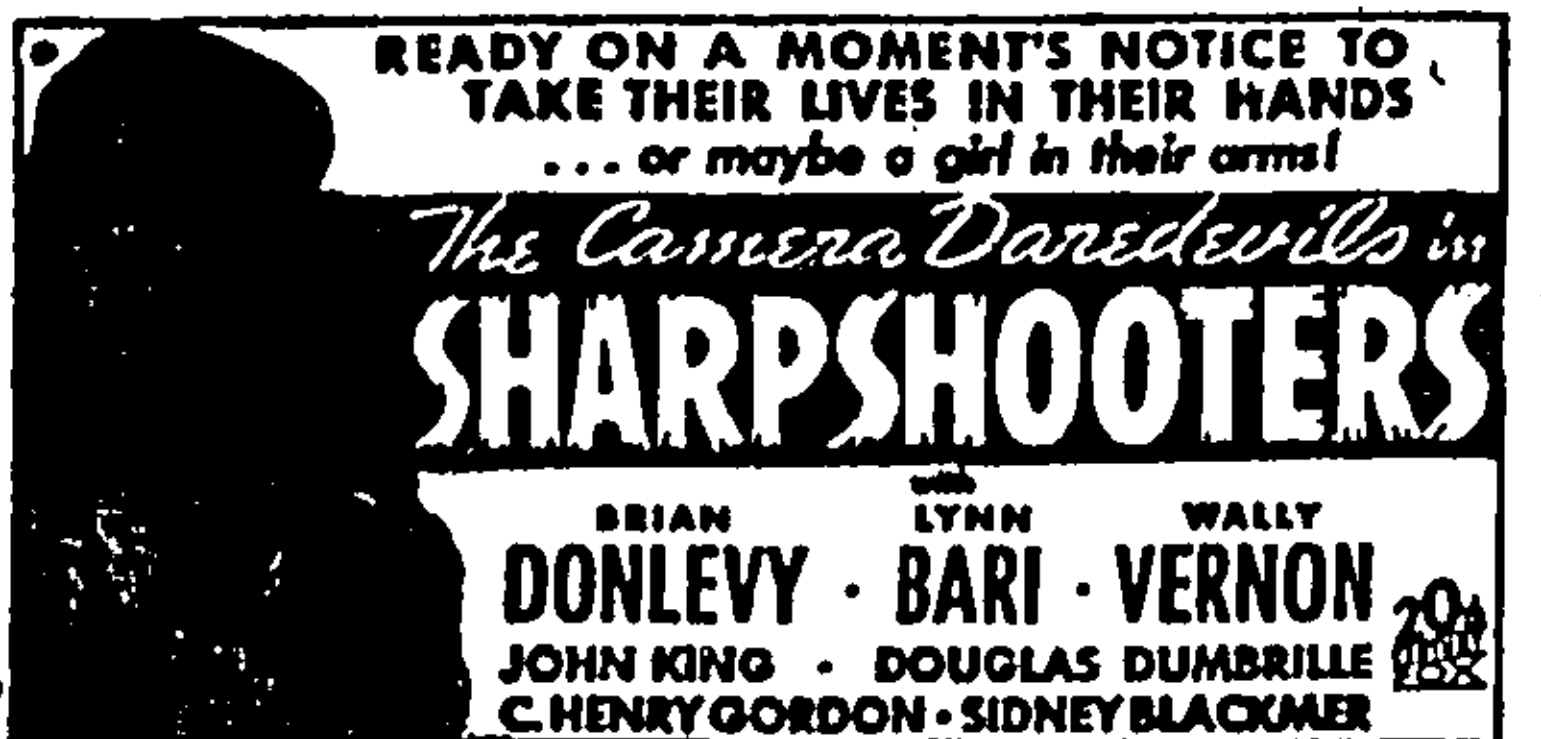
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OBITUARY

Noted Health Reformer In Hongkong

The death is reported at Bath, England, of Dr. Wilfred Vincent Miller-Koch, who retired from the Colony in September, 1931, after a long and successful career.

Dr. Koch was one of the oldest, best-known and most revered medical men in the Colony where he served for 28 years during which time he had closely associated himself with its development from a disease-stricken blot to a fairly healthy and hygienic city. He played an active part in public health reform movements and by his immense administrative and curative ability contributed greatly to the well-being of the Colony.

Born in 1862, Dr. Koch studied medicine in Edinburgh and took the degrees of Master of Surgery and M.D. He then joined the Colonial Medical Service being seconded for duty to Trinidad, where he did a great deal of hospital work. During this period Dr. Koch engaged in much research work in connection with the transmission of leprosy by food, especially animal food, and the inoculation of diseased tissues and organs. These experiments proved negative and thus eliminated some suspected sources of infection.

For this work he was awarded a gold medal by the University of Edinburgh and obtained the degree of M.D. with first class honours.

Tuberculosis Experiments

About this time the medical world was greatly stirred by the prospect of a cure for tuberculosis by the use of tuberculin. As the causal organisms of leprosy and tuberculosis had many analogies, Dr. Koch was tempted to try the use of tuberculin as a curative factor in leprosy. He carried out careful inoculations and made observations over a period of many months, but the results were unsatisfactory and no improvements resulted.

Dr. Koch came to Hongkong in 1903 and was attached to the Government Civil Hospital temporarily. Later was attached to the Tung Wah Hospital as Visiting Medical Officer. During this period Dr. Koch was associated with Dr. Hunter, the brilliant pathologist and bacteriologist, in a research into the causation of beri-beri by foodstuffs other than rice. The influence of polished rice was then becoming securely established as a causative factor, but efforts were made to ascertain whether other foods, specially animal foods and tissues removed from cases of beri-beri, had any influence in inducing the disease. These experiments proved negative.

Later, Dr. Koch was associated with Dr. Hunter in an investigation into the incidence of typhoid among children, and although Dr. Hunter died during the process of the experiments, a great deal of valuable data had been collected, resulting in a great improvement in local conditions regarding the incidence of Typhoid.

One of Dr. Koch's last appointments in the Government service was that of Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital. Here he did some of his most valuable administrative as well as medical work. He was instrumental in obtaining many improvements to the G.C.H. The maternity block was enlarged by the addition of a ward and a labour ward arranged. The old kitchens were done away with and new and up-to-date ones installed. An operation room and annexes were built and the basement was requisitioned for an X Ray room.

Revolutionary Change

In that far off period (1914) these innovations and improvements were almost revolutionary in their scope and character and they could never have been sanctioned except on the recommendations of a man whose word commanded the greatest authority and respect.

In 1917 Dr. Koch retired from the Medical Service and took up private practice. At first he was in temporary charge of the Maternity Hospital and later joined the medical firm of Drs. Harston, Marriott, Black and Balcan. He served on the Legislative Council for a short time as representative of the Justices of Peace during Sir Henry Pollock's absence and was also a member of numerous com-

BEAVERBROOK TURNS

Urges Government to Act With Greater Force

London, Sept. 12. Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, which previously was opposed to alliances with Poland and other countries, now expresses impatience at Britain's failure to effectively aid Poland.

"What kind of war is this? Nineteen out of twenty persons are asking the question. Are we making as decisive an attack on Nazism as our strength allows?" the paper asks.

The Journal demands a most rigorous prosecution of the war and stamping out of profiteers at home.—United Press.

INADEQUATE NEWS

London, Sept. 12. The Executive Council of the National Union of Journalists has forwarded a resolution to the Ministry of Information expressing grave concern at the failure of the Ministry of Information to provide the public with adequate news of the conduct of the war and urging prompt reorganisation of the Ministry.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

The first official announcement that British troops had landed in France was made through the Ministry of Information this afternoon. It was stated that the troops had not yet gone into action, nor can further details be furnished in the meantime. Paris reports state that thorough preparations, based on the experiences of the last war, have been made for the reception of British troops in France. Base camps have been erected and provision made for tremendous supplies. Dumps are springing up with amazing speed and hospitals are already prepared.

Once again British troops are moving "somewhere in France," in well known goods trucks labelled "Forty men—eight horses" and French girls wave to the cheering soldiers as the trains pass through the quiet countryside where every Frenchman of military age is with the colours.—Reuter.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Koch had been a keen volunteer, joining as gunner and rising to the rank of Major, in command of two batteries of field artillery. When he was on leave, he underwent courses of instruction at the Royal Military Repository, Woolwich, at Topsham Barracks, Exeter, for live shell practice, and also for big gun practice. He was also a keen rifle shot and carried off many prizes and cups.

After his retirement from Hongkong, Dr. Koch went into private practice in Bath. His wife died last year.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 12. Broadcasting last night, the French war author, M. Roland Dorgelès said: "The British troops this time are wonderfully prepared, and their numbers will increase continually."—Reuter Special.

Shrouded in Secrecy

Paris, Sept. 12. Complete secrecy is still maintained concerning the movements of British troops and airmen in France. All the general public knows is that they are here.

It was generally known in British circles some days ago that large numbers of British airmen, equipped with the most modern machines, were already stationed in France, and that troops have disembarked. From various towns and villages comes news of a great welcome accorded by the populace to the British arrivals.—Reuter.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Four Face Murder Charge
On Friday

Charges of murder, attempted murder, and rape are included in the list for the Criminal Sessions, which open on Friday. The following are the cases:

Bahadur Singh, rape; Cheung Fat, alias Ho Wan-hing, breach of a Deportation Order; Chiu Pak-shu and two others, robbery by two or more; Lau Yee, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs; Tam Chung and four others, possession of heroin pills and pistol; Kwan Ku, wounding with intent and wounding; Wong Wun-Chung, alias Wong Yu-kwong, armed highway robbery, highway robbery by two or more, attempted murder, possession of arms and ammunition and breach of a Deportation Order; Tsang Lam and six others, possession of dangerous drugs; Tse Kam-long, breach of a Deportation Order; Wong Yin and three others, murder.

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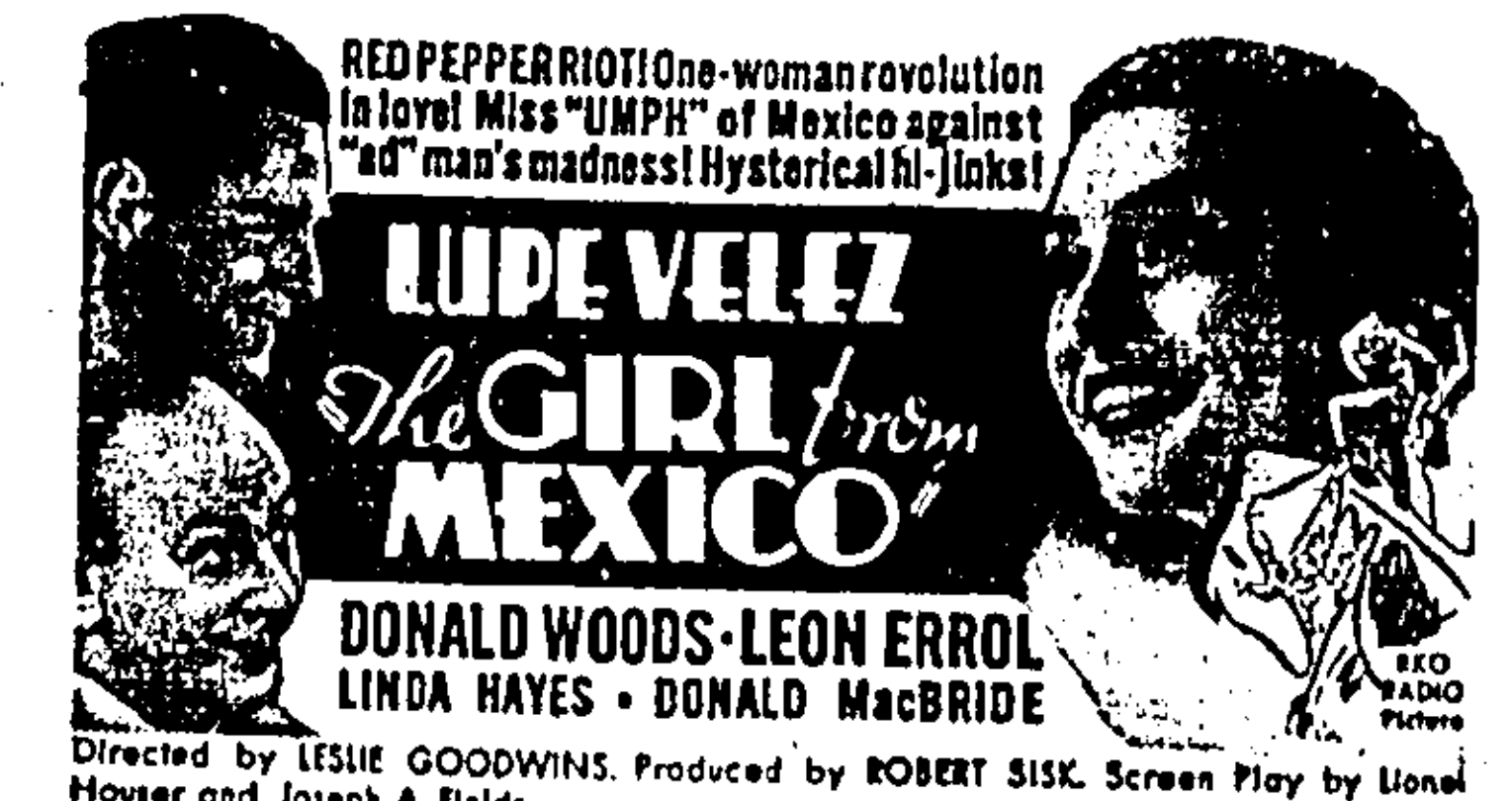
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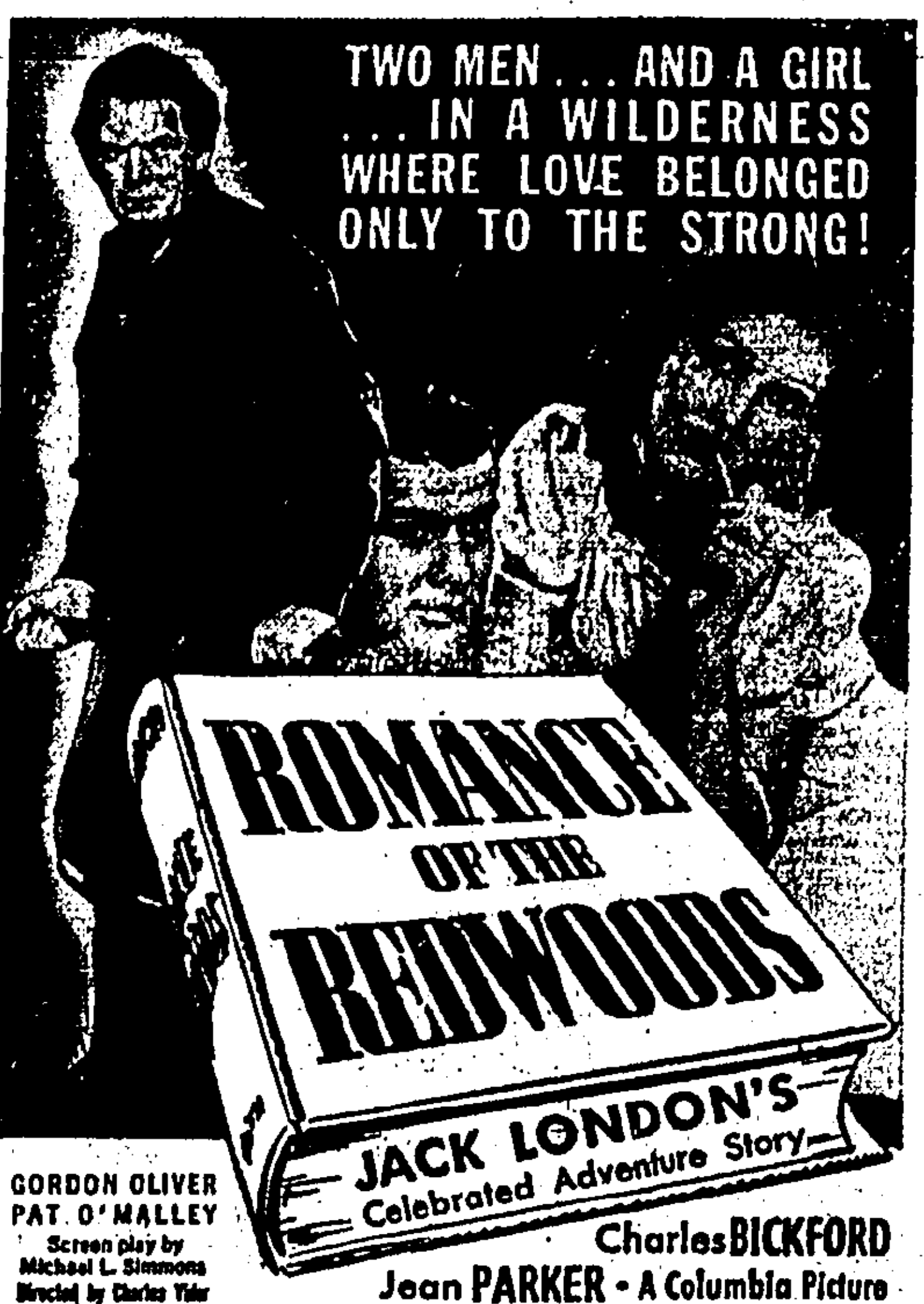
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Mr. C. Champkin to Query
Rise in Urban Council

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"Has it been brought to the notice

of the Chairman that the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Hongkong has increased freight charges on trans-Pacific cargo by fifty per cent.

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German Attacks Falter

But Polish Army Is In Danger
BY HAROLD PETERS
"United Press"
War Correspondent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BEHIND THE GERMAN FRONT NEAR RADOM, SEPT. 12 (UP).—The German losses are estimated between twelve to fifteen thousand casualties since the war began.

The greatest losses have been sustained in the last two days' heavy fighting in the triple barbed drives on Radom, and the Sand and Bug Rivers, according to calculations in the field.

The German official estimates for the first week of the war, taken by percentage, worked out to about 1,500 to 2,000 dead, but since the first week there has been comparatively little resistance.

Big Battles Begin
Now that the big battles have begun, with the heavy fighting on Radom and the San River, for heavier casualties are expected.

All through the territory in which I travelled this morning, I noticed increased activity of airplanes, which are taking off and coming back for more loads of bombs.

More troops are being hurried up into the lines south of Radom. It is estimated that five or six Polish divisions are engaged in fighting north of Lodz and Posen, trying to find their way out.

It is reported that they have been driven back into the pocket and are temporarily prevented from breaking out and attempting to join the Polish army around Warsaw, according to the impression in the field to-day.

It is estimated that between three and five divisions are engaged around Radom.

Marked Slowing Down
LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A marked slowing down of the German advance is noted by all military observers. Some are of the opinion that the German lines of communication may be in danger.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the German advance has averaged 20 miles a day, which is a tremendous speed even for mechanized sections and is tiring for troops.

Such an advance also creates the risk of running out of supplies, especially for tanks and heavy armoured vehicles, which are the greediest consumers of petrol.

The Poles thus have an opportunity to dig in. A temporary deadlock may ensue, but all observers warn against optimism.

The Poles' position in the so-called Posen pocket westward of Warsaw, PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

As the Poles held the Germans in their tracks on the whole Eastern Front without a single German gain to-day, the French were seriously menacing the Siegfried by consistent penetrations into No Man's Land on the entire front from the Moselle to the Rhine rivers on three separate fronts—the Moselle Valley, the Saar and the Vosges Mountains.

UNDER SIEGFRIED SHADOW

The French have held all their gains in the wilds of the Vosges sector, where a general advance has been made to the shadow of the Siegfried Line.

Desperate counter-attacks are being launched by the Nazi Command in an effort to remove the French threat to the so-called "impregnable" German fortifications.

The Germans choose the 25th Anniversary of the first Battle of the Marne for their chief counter-attack.

AMAZING FEROCITY

The French, imbued with the spirit of Marshal Joffre, turned with amazing ferocity on the Germans as they attempted to cross No Man's Land, the German right wing taking a terrible battering from Maginot Line cross-firing artillery in the Saar-Moselle sector.

Another laconic French communique reported that uninterrupted fighting on a 12-mile sector between the Saar and the Blies Rivers had resulted in the French attackers slicing off another German salient.

The area between Saarbrücken and Zweibrücken is now in French hands, with the French spearhead apparently menacing Sulzbach, directly north of Sarreguemines.

CHOPPED TO PIECES

The German General Staff has thrown its best Regular Army divisions into the fight in an effort to stem the French advance.

The Germans, however, have been literally chopped to pieces by the intensity of the French fire. French Headquarters have followed up its advantage by throwing hundreds of tanks into the battle, providing a screen for the advancing infantry.

Strengthening Occupied Positions

Paris, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—During the night the French troops limited themselves to strengthening the positions in German territory occupied at the junction of the Saar and Blies the day before yesterday, according to a semi-official survey of military operations.

While it is true that the operations were important and were marked by definite progress over a large front, they do not yet involve the bulk of the French troops massed in this region but only reconnaissance elements supported by an advance guard of infantry.

It may be noted that the Siegfried Line in this region is only a dozen kilometres to the north though the German fortified loop-line front at

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NEWS FLASHES

Slovaks Will Not Fight
Refuse To Entrain For Poland

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A Slovak battalion from Japan will be sent to train for the Polish front, officers and men declaring that they would not fight Poles, according to a "Havas" message from Bratislava.

The message says several arrests have been made. Flights by Slovak airmen have been forbidden.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Mails to Britain from Japan will be routed via the United States, whence they will be taken to their destination by American and other neutral ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announces that the tripartite monetary agreement between Britain, France and the United States continues, despite the new rates for sterling and the franc.

Mr. Morgenthau does not regard the new rates as "competitive devaluation" in view of the emergency, but Britain and France are respectively

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JAPANESE PROTEST LODGED IN MACAO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CANTON, Sept. 13 (Domei).—For the first time since the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan, the Japanese authorities have lodged representations with the Governor of Macao.

The Japanese are claiming that large-scale anti-Japanese agitation is being carried out amongst the Chinese residing in Macao.

Agents of the Chungking Government who are alleged to be residing in the Portuguese Colony are said to be particularly active.

The representations were made to the Governor, Senhor Barbosa, by the Japanese Consul General, Mr. K. Okazaki.

In a note to the Governor, Mr. Okazaki requests the Macanese Government to suppress the anti-Japanese campaign "now being carried out in Portuguese territory by Chinese terrorists in close touch with the Chungking Government."

Sailing Ship Sunk By Mine

Finnish Vessel Is Latest Victim

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Finnish sailing ship Olive Bank struck a mine and sank north of Jutland.

Seven of the crew of 21 have been rescued.

U-Boat And U.S. Ship
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—After being informed that the American freighter Wacosta had been stopped by a German submarine on Saturday and searched for contraband, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced that a statement would be issued, as soon as all the facts had been assembled, on the United States' attitude towards the British blockade of the German coast.

ter-blockade and the stopping of American vessels on the high seas.

26 Vessels Sunk
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—A recapitulation of the losses in shipping since the war began shows that ships, torpedoes, or mines have sunk at least 26 vessels, totalling over 155,000 tons.

The British Mercantile Marine has lost 10 ships.

THE DUKE GOES HOME

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived in England from France.

In December, 1936, King Edward VIII renounced his throne and left the country to marry the lady who could not be accepted as Britain's queen. Speculation was rife as to how long the popular Duke's exile would last.

Now the major event of a war has permitted the Duke's return with little ostentation, to take his place with many other Englishmen hastening home, at the side of those fighting for Democracy against Germany.

CENSORSHIP

AGITATION GROWING

Obstacles Hinder Newspapers

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—To-day's revelation that British troops and planes are already in France, while being widely welcomed by the public, has served to emphasise the serious problems still confronting British newspapers and agencies as a result of censorship and the activities of the new Ministry of Information.

Soon after its inception the Ministry was widely taken to task for considerably delaying two items of important news, namely, the sinking of the Athenia and the facts about the widespread air raid alarm last Wednesday.

Dilly-Dallying
Fresh cause for anxiety was given to newspaper editors last night when the Ministry first approved for publication the announcement that British troops were now in France and then less than an hour later, withdrew sanction of the news.

Then at 2.45 a.m. came the announcement that the Ministry did, PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

HANDS OFF BRITISH COLONIES

U.S. Reiterates Monroe Doctrine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The United States would defend the British Colonies of British Guiana and British Honduras against an aggressor attempting to invade them.

This much seems to have been made clear by President Roosevelt this morning.

British Guiana and British Honduras, he told newsmen at his Press conference, were included in the countries covered by the famous Monroe Doctrine.

All possessions of European Powers on the North and South American Continents were included.

The President gave this information whilst discussing a recent interpretation of his speech at King's last year, as extending the Monroe Doctrine to Canada.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the speech PLEASE Turn To Page 8.

LATEST

POLISH VICTORY

Lodz Re-Captured: Pincer Broken

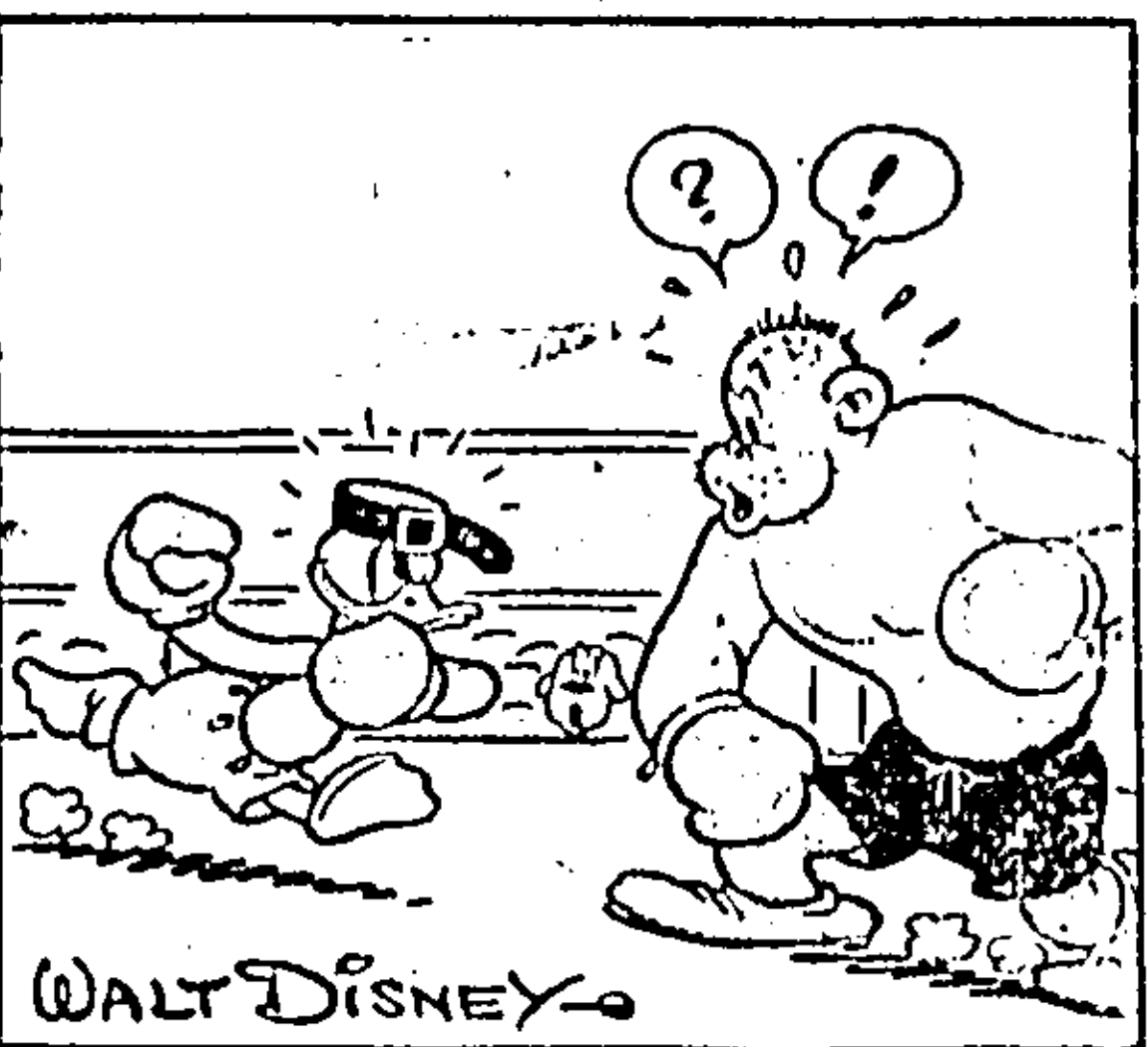
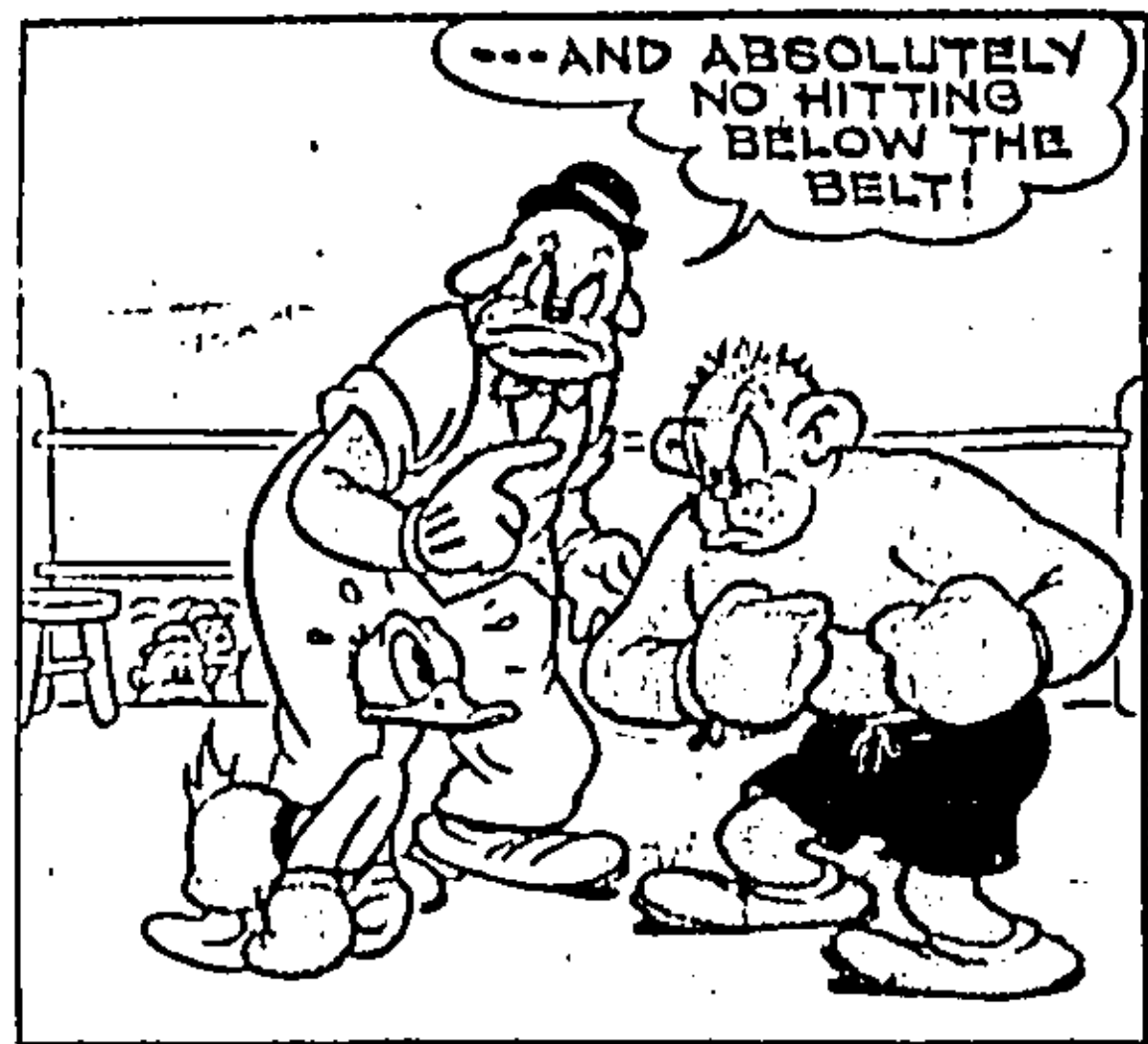
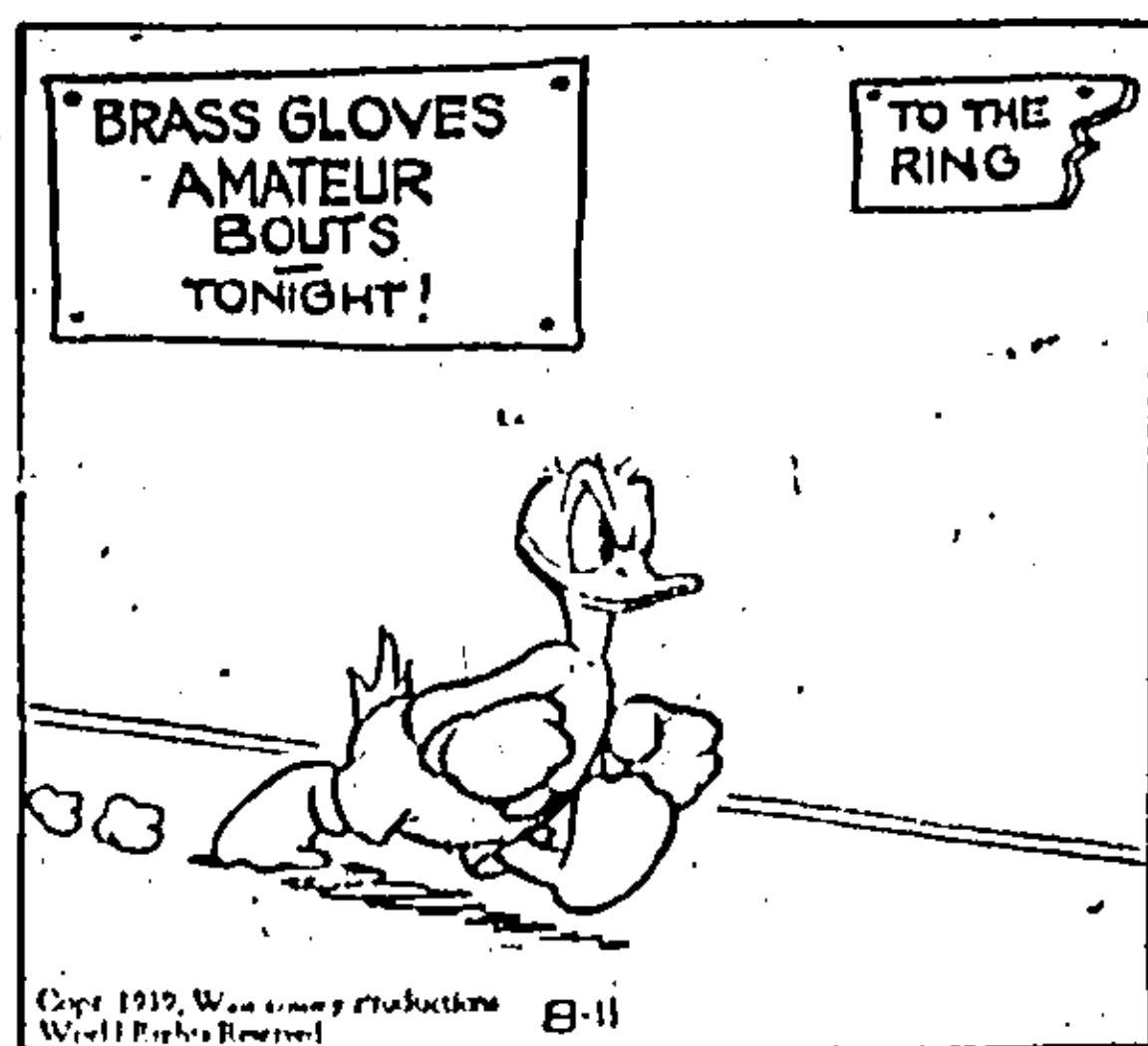
LONDON, SEPT. 13 (REUTER).—A RELIABLE REPORT FROM POLAND STATES THAT THE POLES HAVE RECAPTURED LODZ.

THE REPORT ADDS THAT THE POLISH FORCES WERE IN DANGER OF BEING CUT OFF IN THE POZNAN AND POMORZE REGION, BUT CEDED IN CONTACT WITH THE MAIN POLISH FORCES SOUTH-WEST OF WARSAW.

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Jews Volunteer For Service With Allies

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12 (Reuter). — Forty-five thousand adult male and female Jews registered in the first two days of a campaign organised by the Jewish Agency and the National Council of Volunteer Service for local defence and the auxiliary services of the British Army.

Canadian Wheat

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter). — A cable received yesterday by the High Commissioner for Canada in London, states that the Canadian wheat crop is expected to be the largest since 1928 and the fourth largest on record.

A first estimate places the crop at 449,000,000 bushels.

Rhodesians Respond

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter). — Southern Rhodesia will help Britain in war and her Minister for Defence yesterday.

Officers and specialists would be allowed to volunteer for service overseas, but troops would be kept in Rhodesia in case there is a campaign in Africa. If necessary, the Government would have no hesitation in conscripting for service overseas.

Nairobi Fire

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter). — The Secretariat Buildings at Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, were burned down on Monday night. All documents in the building with the exception of secret war papers, were destroyed. No indication of incendiaryism has been found yet.

Island's Pledge

LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wire- less). — Mont Serrat, a little depen-

dency colonised by the Irish more than three centuries ago in the Lec- ward Islands has added one more link to uninterrupted chain of loyal messages from Empire.

The Mont Serrat Legislative Council, "on behalf of the peoples of Mont Serrat, have passed a resolution of steadfast loyalty to the King."

The Workers' League, representing the labouring classes in the Island added their message of devotion to His Majesty, and support of the British Government.

N. Zealand's Response

LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wire- less). — The men of New Zealand made a splendid response as every- body expected, on the first day of the recruiting offices opened for the special military forces.

Queues formed before the recruit- ing staffs were at their quarters, and by noon to-day there had been 1,300 enlistments in the south, and 870 in Wellington. The complete return for this first day will not be available till later in the week.

It is expected that the number of men required, which runs into some thousands, will have been obtained within a few days.

In the national military reserve formed last May, enrolments have risen since the war broke out from 10,000 to over 30,000.

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Czech Legion

LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wire- less). — Radio Paris reports that the Czechs in France are expected to constitute two divisions. This force will be based on the framework of 600 officers and N.C.O.s who fled from Czechoslovakia in March.

Canada To Pay Cash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Reuter). — "Canada will follow a 'pay as you go' policy as far as is practicable in financing the war" said Mr. Hsley, the Minister of National Revenue, in presenting the revised budget in the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

Tax increases include an excess profits tax on all businesses, additional income taxes and increased taxes on spirits, tobacco, tea and coffee.

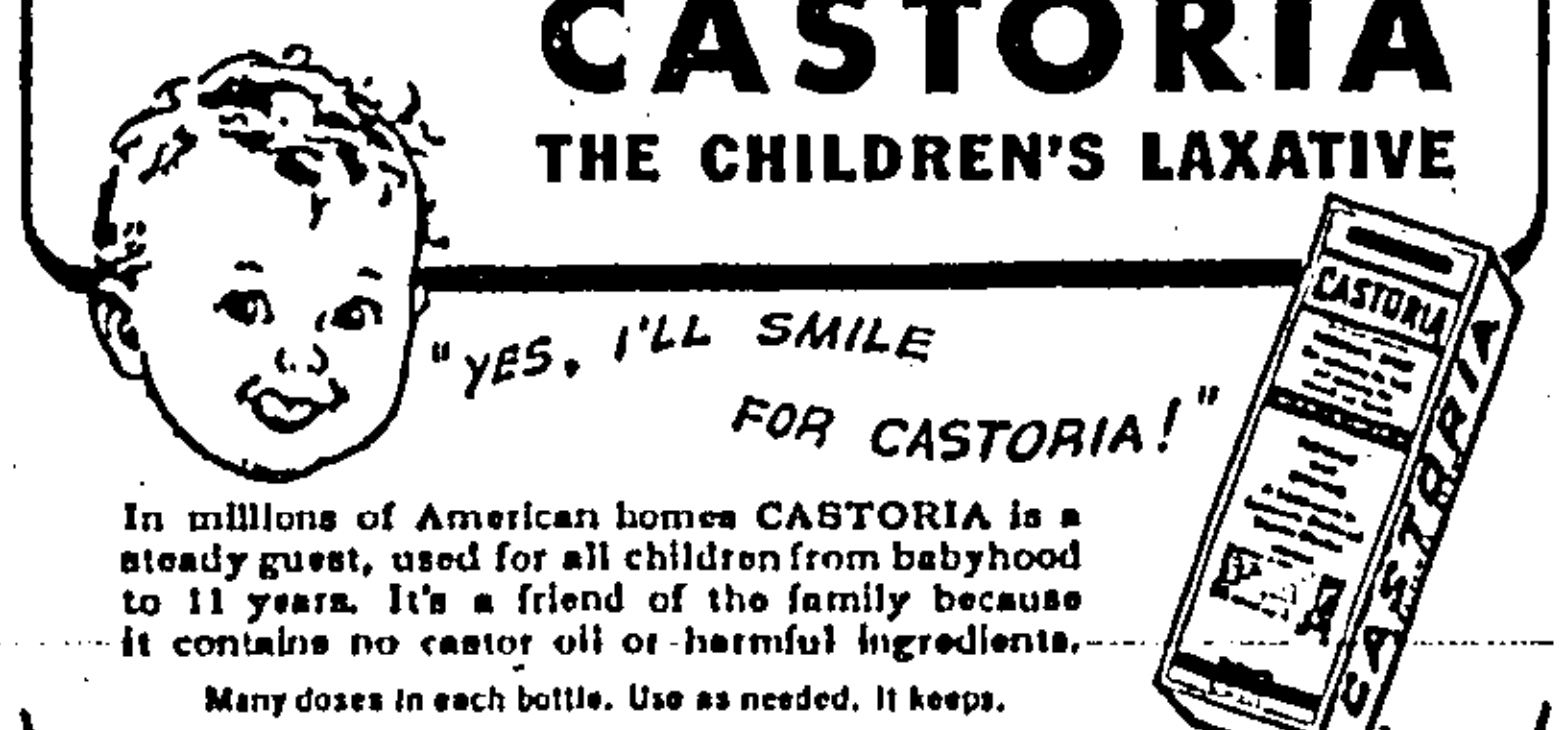


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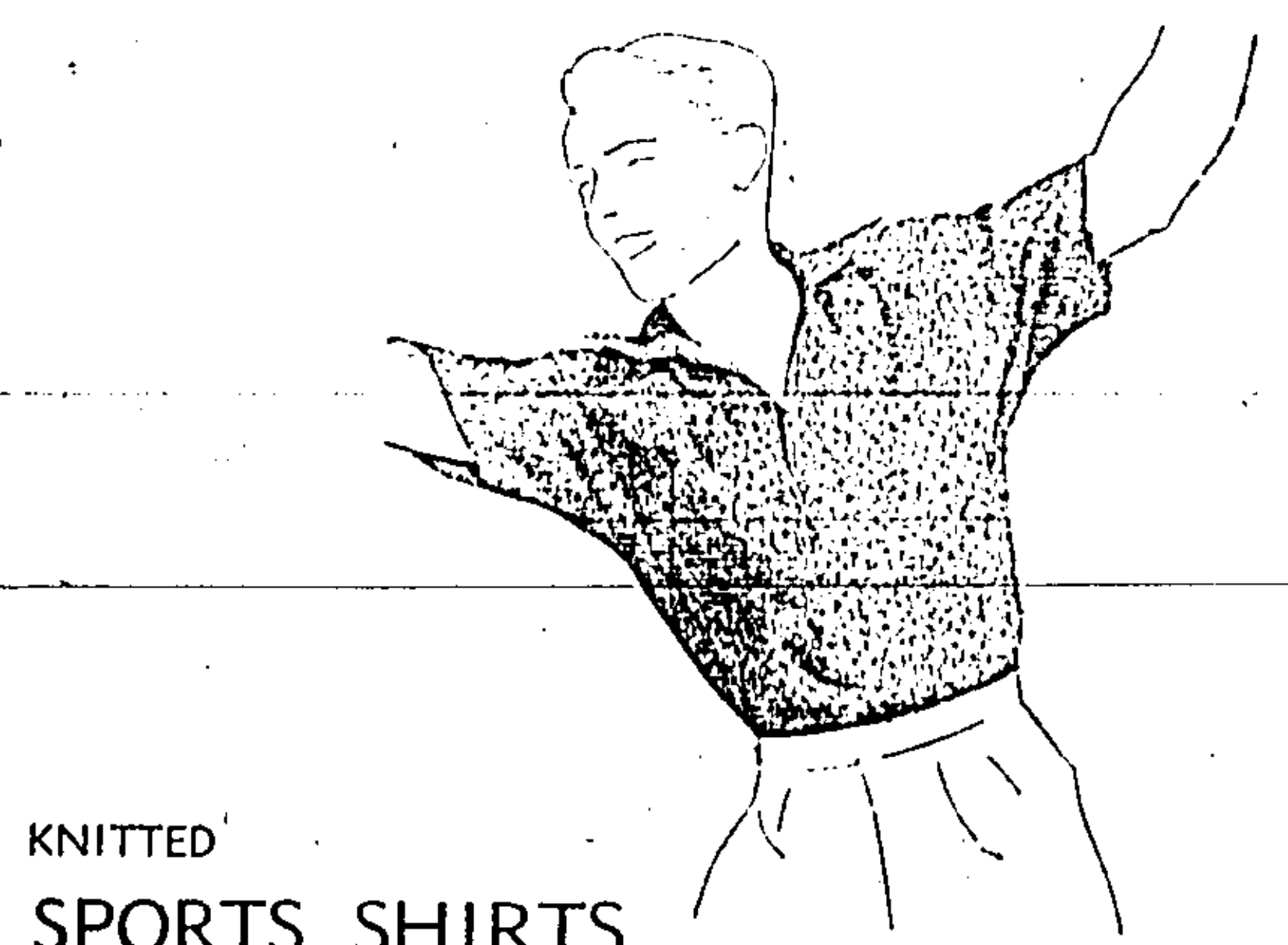
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HERR HITLER'S troops have occupied large areas in Poland; Goering's air force has massacred thousands of men, women and children.

But Warsaw, with its matchless heroism, still interrupts Hitler's view, as the Nazi dictator (his official News Agency tells us) soars 3,000 feet above the battlefields on an aerial tour.

From his plane, Hitler sees a land of sorrow. He sees the graves of thousands of young Poles, the flower of their country.

He sees husbandless women and fatherless children. He sees the little graves of the boys and girls his other aeroplanes have killed. He sees desolate fields and ruined towns.

And perhaps more terrible, he sees loathing and fear and hatred, which he and his countrymen have earned.

It is Hitler's monument. He began the killing. He opened the sluices of destruction. By his decision, and by his decision alone, he brought this upon a peaceful country.

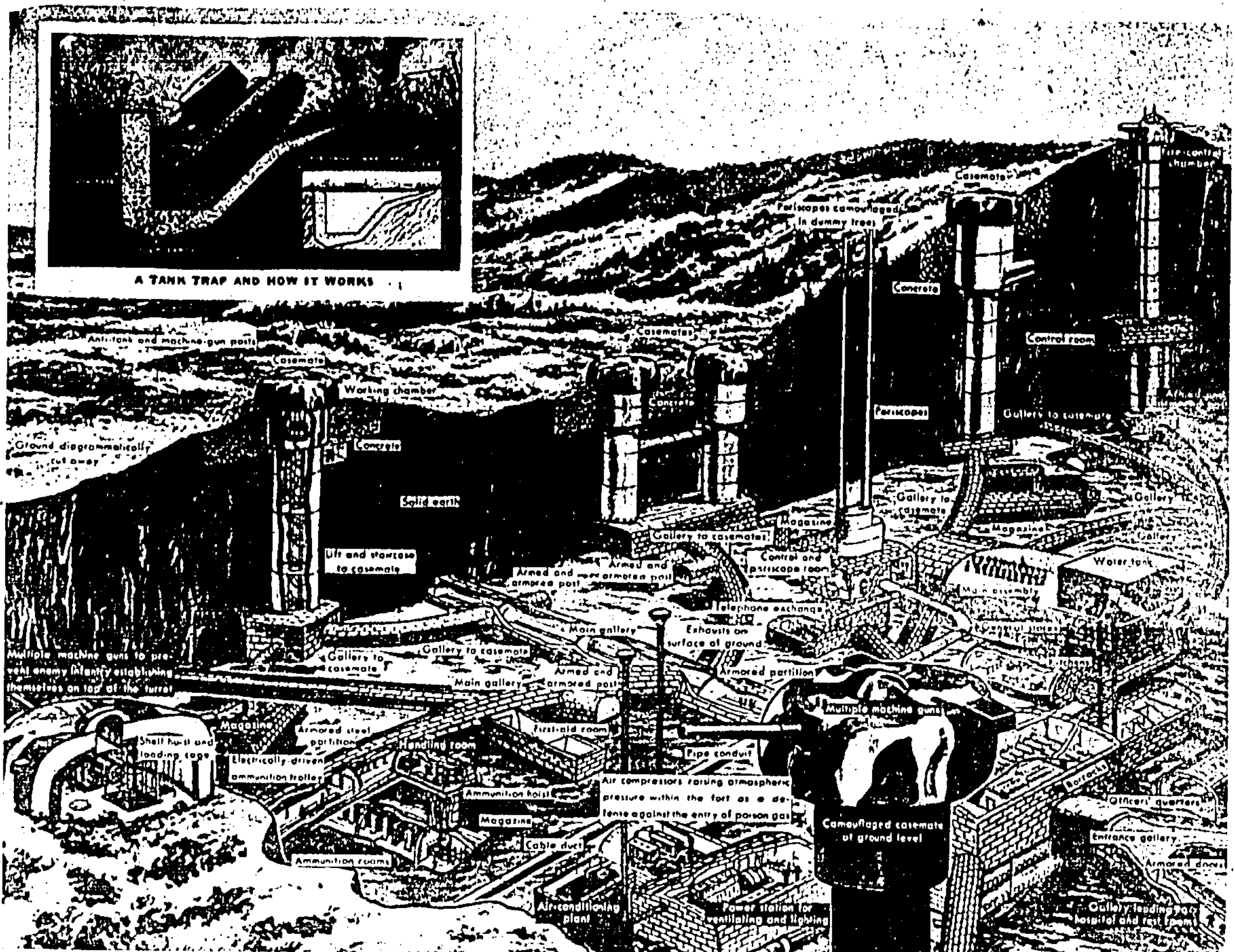
Before Hitler's advancing troops, the hurrying refugees have been machine-gunned on the laden roads. His victories are without grandeur or merit. They have been gained by overwhelming superiority of manpower and arms. For a parallel you must go back twenty-five years to Belgium, which likewise was conquered by brute force.

It would be too much to expect that Poland can save herself from being overrun, unless she can obtain allies who will permit British and French reinforcements to reach her through the Black Sea.

But Poland overrun will be a Poland unconquered. German troops were in possession of Belgium for nearly four years in the last Great War. Belgium suffered terribly. But her name is firmly secure in history as a nation which yielded not to aggression. So with Poland.

There will be a day of reckoning for Hitler.

THIS IS THE FAMOUS MAGINOT LINE



The gigantic scale of the underground city that constitutes a typical fort in the Maginot Line is shown in this drawing with the earth stripped off. All the key points are far below the surface, invulnerable to shells and bombs. The soldiers' barracks are usually close to the turrets.—From "Illustrated London News".

The British Commonwealth
At War

SIX NATIONS have so far declared war on Germany. Their ties are the ties that bind democracies. One of these nations is France.

The others are the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. To-day, under the Statute of Westminster, no ties but the ties of a common Kingship bind these five latter nations together.

They are the five countries who have agreed to become a Commonwealth or League of Nations, each bound to the other by their love for an English King and a Scottish Queen. Within their own boundaries they are supreme. Although the United Kingdom was at war, the other four nations were neutral—until each declared itself at war.

Such is the omnipotence of the Parliaments of each of these Democracies that one—South Africa—very nearly decided against war. Another—Canada—entered the war nine days after Great Britain.

AS with Britain, the King must accept the advice of the Ministers of each of his Dominions. They maintain their own Navies, Armies and Air Forces. They, and they alone, say what taxes they will raise and how they will spend them.

If they decided to become Republican, they have the constitutional power to do so.

There was no reason why Australia or New Zealand should not have declared war on Germany before Great Britain did. A Dominion could declare war on another country while Britain remained neutral.

There is no more limitation to the power wielded by the Parliaments and peoples of each of the Dominions than of the House of Commons in London.

THESE are vital facts about the relationship that exists to-day between Britain and Dominion and between Dominion and Dominion. The British Commonwealth, in fact, is what the League of Nations sought to be—a loosely welded

NORMAN STOCKTON

There is nothing to prevent other nations joining this Commonwealth—even nations which do not desire to render allegiance to the King.

Canada

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, is head of the Canadian Liberal Party, and succeeded Mr. Bennett, the former Conservative leader, after a record victory at the Canadian polls in October 1935. He is 65, was born in Canada, and is unmarried.

He is a short, dark, stocky man, who carries his head bent slightly forward, and looks steadily from beneath shaggy eyebrows. Over there he is known as the politician with the perfect "poker face" and as a master of political strategy.

One of his greatest gifts is his ability to surround himself with competent, loyal, and acceptable public men as Ministers. He held the Premiership of Canada—with but one short interruption—from 1921 to 1930, and acted as vice-President of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva in 1928.

Australia

Mr. R. G. Menzies, who succeeded the late Mr. J. A. Lyons, as Australia's Prime Minister, was born in Victoria in 1895 of Australian parents. He became a recognised authority on the Australian Constitution, which was formulated in 1901 when the six Australian States became a Commonwealth within themselves. Before entering Federal politics he was an active member of the State Nationalist Party in Victoria and for a while was Acting Premier of Victoria. He entered Federal politics in 1934, and less than a year later attained Cabinet rank as Attorney General.

During three Governments he was the right-hand man of Mr. Lyons and he was regarded as the biggest man, mentally, in the Lyons Cabinets. He is known to every Test cricketer, and loves nothing better than an

New Zealand

Mr. Michael Joseph Savage has been the Prime Minister of a Socialist Government in New Zealand for just over two years. He is 67 and unmarried. Before entering politics he worked in a country store, did irrigation work, and became a miner. He reached political eminence through the trade union movement, and is a strong advocate of co-partnership methods. Responsibility developed in him a high standard of Imperial statesmanship.

Shortly after taking office as Premier of New Zealand he said: "We are bound to the British people by unbreakable ties of blood, to say nothing of trade. We can build in New Zealand, and we can lend a hand to the British Commonwealth at the same time."

The first act of his new Government was to make a gift of £100,000 for distribution at Christmas among the unemployed. Subsequently he originated a salary sharing plan among his Ministers, under which his own salary was reduced to £800 a year plus £250 for extra cost of entertainment.

Another innovation he introduced was the broadcasting of reports of the New Zealand Parliament, which is said to have had the effect of greatly increasing the attendances of members.

South Africa

South Africa's new War Premier is General Jan Smuts, the most notable soldier-statesman of all the Dominions. He was born near Cape Town and after taking a double first in the Law Tripos at Cambridge, returned to Transvaal and became State Attorney under Kruger. Then came the Boer War, and as a guerrilla leader he was second only to De Wet in the campaign against the British.

After the Union Government was formed he became Botha's right hand man, and it was largely due to his firm action that the ugly labour troubles which had a climax in wholesale deportations terminated without disaster.

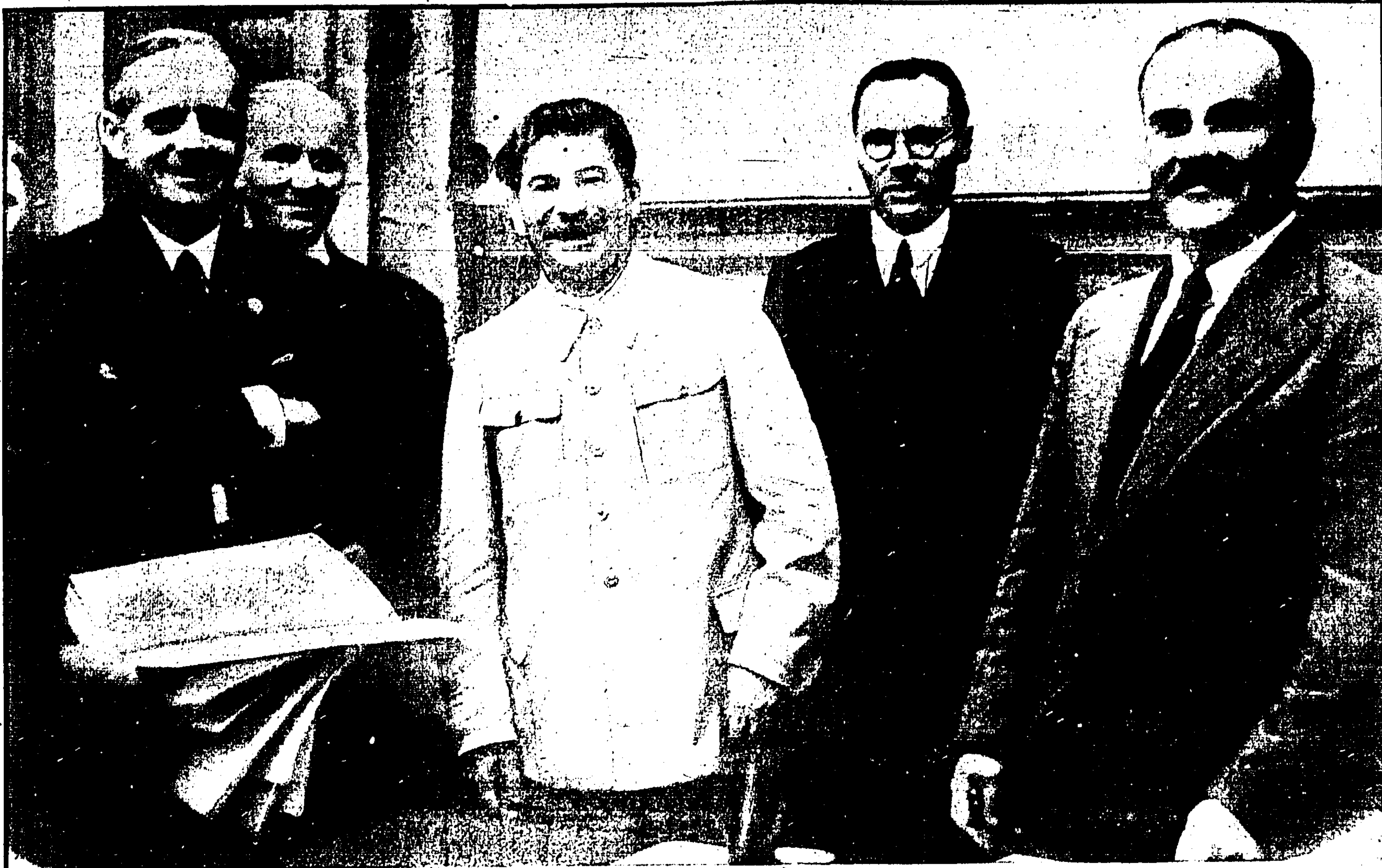
At the outbreak of the 1914-18 War Smuts was a tower of strength to Botha and the Empire. His vigour and military acumen were responsible for the quick capture of Germany's African colonies. He was one of the leading proponents of the League of Nations, which he first suggested to President Wilson. He fought gallantly to uphold the prestige of the League and sought wider powers for it.

Last week General Hertzog was Prime Minister of South Africa. He declared for neutrality. Smuts forced the question on to the floor of the Assembly, defeated his leader, and South Africa went to war. At 69 years of age, he is one of the world's most remarkable men.

AIR MAIL PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO EVENTS OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

The copyright photographs reproduced in this page were received in Hongkong this week by air mail from London. They show the signing of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact and

Hitler's subsequent address to the German Reichstag, two historic events which led up to the outbreak of war in Europe.



THE SOVIET-GERMAN PACT.—A group photograph taken in the Kremlin in Moscow after the signing of the Non-Aggression Pact between Soviet Russia and Germany. Shown in the photograph are Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, M. Stalin, the Soviet dictator and M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar.



HITLER ADDRESSES THE REICHSTAG.—Reichstag deputies saluting the German Fuehrer at a special meeting of the Reichstag called by Hitler shortly before German troops were given the order to march into Poland.

Supreme War Council Meets Momentous Talks On French Soil

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter). It is officially announced that a meeting of the Supreme War Council was held to-day on French soil.

Those who attended included the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Lord Chatfield, the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and General Gamelin, head of the French Army.

The object of the meeting was to enable a direct and personal exchange of views on the present situation and

on the measures to be taken in the immediate future. The meeting fully confirmed the firm resolve of Britain and France to devote their entire strength to waging the conflict forced on them and to give all possible assistance to Poland.

It is learned from authoritative quarters that there was complete unanimity on the measures the two countries should take together. A Royal Air Force plane took the Premier and Lord Chatfield to France and back.

Unity Of Action
A "Havas" statement says: "Military collaboration between the two countries is certainly not of an improvised character, since from the moment of Germany's unilateral denunciation of the Locarno Pact, contacts have taken place between the British and French General Staffs, at first occasionally, then with uninterrupted frequency. 'Regarding the unity of action in the economic and financial war, that is equally complete.'"

YANKEES LOSE TO INDIANS

New York, Sept. 12.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	4	13	0	
New York	3	9	1	
Detroit	1	5	0	
Boston	2	7	0	
St. Louis	1	7	3	
Philadelphia	0	10	0	
Chicago	3	9	0	
Washington	2	4	3	

—United Press.

Bus Knocks Down Woman

A serious traffic accident occurred about 8.40 a.m. to-day at the junction of King's Road, Electric Road and Tung Wah Lan Road, in the Causeway Bay District.

A middle-aged Chinese woman was knocked down by a bus plying on the No. 2 route (Yau-mat Ferry-Talkoo Dock) sustaining severe injuries to the left side of the face. She is not expected to live. A doctor who arrived on the scene soon after the accident said the woman was so gravely injured that she would not live more than a few hours.

An ambulance conveyed the woman to the French Hospital.

It is believed the woman was trying to cross the road when she was hit.

REICH CALLS UP ITS GREAT WAR VETERANS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Men aged 47 and 48, many of them Great War veterans, have been called to the colours in Germany, according to Berlin correspondents.

These men are preferred to younger men because many of the latter have had no military training and the Government is anxious to avoid upsetting the economic life by removing the most useful men from industry.

DEATH OF MR. REW

The many friends in Hongkong of Mr. Tom James Rew will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

The funeral will take place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Rew, who was 41 years of age, was born in Hongkong. For many years, he was Clerk in Charge at the Mercantile Bank. He left there two years ago to take up a similar position with Messrs. Utomai Assadumal.

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8.18 B.B.C. Recording—A talk on "Cricket".

By Commander C. B. Fry.

8.30 Light Opera Selections.

9.00 Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jelsam and Will Hay and Illa Scholara.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.45 Mozart—Quartet in F Major.

The Budapest String Quartet.

10.12 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

10.25 Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162.

10.47 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme with Elsie and Doris Waters, Afrique, Wish Wynne and Max Bacon.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Dance Programme.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Out of the Blue".

7.23 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.25 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass) and Marie Burke (Soprano).

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8.03 Chorus.

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1—Kitt's race	3—Made exhausting
2—Crossed	4—Maiden loved by
5—Widened to occasion	5—Slavishly imitated
6—Wireless antennae	6—Similar amphibian
7—Small round vegetable	7—Form general opinion about
8—Worthy of consideration as food	8—Texas river
9—Small cube for gambling	9—Having severely
10—Journey	10—Before
11—Pinger	11—Famous about
12—Duration	12—Footlet
13—Held continually	13—More or less
14—Home appliances	14—Observe
15—Old English rest	15—Child's playing
16—That place	16—Perfect score
17—Devoured	17—Perfectly and warmly
18—Indigestible plants	18—Army leader
19—Frightened (infection)	19—First round
20—Brief record	20—Detected
21—Patten	21—Of last part of Tertiary period
22—Talesman	22—Aquatic birds
23—Cub	23—Pedal digit
24—Dotted	24—First round
25—Mole of scale	25—Native of West
26—Well for summing up	26—Revival of African
27—Was under obligation to	27—Louis Dreyfus
28—Honour title of respect	28—Swelled before
29—Dropper for travelling over snow	29—Court of law
30—Looks obliquely	30—Faintly-hand
31—Lubricating fluid	31—Wrap around with bandage
32—Metal container	32—Printer's measuring
33—Printer's measuring	33—Unit of touch
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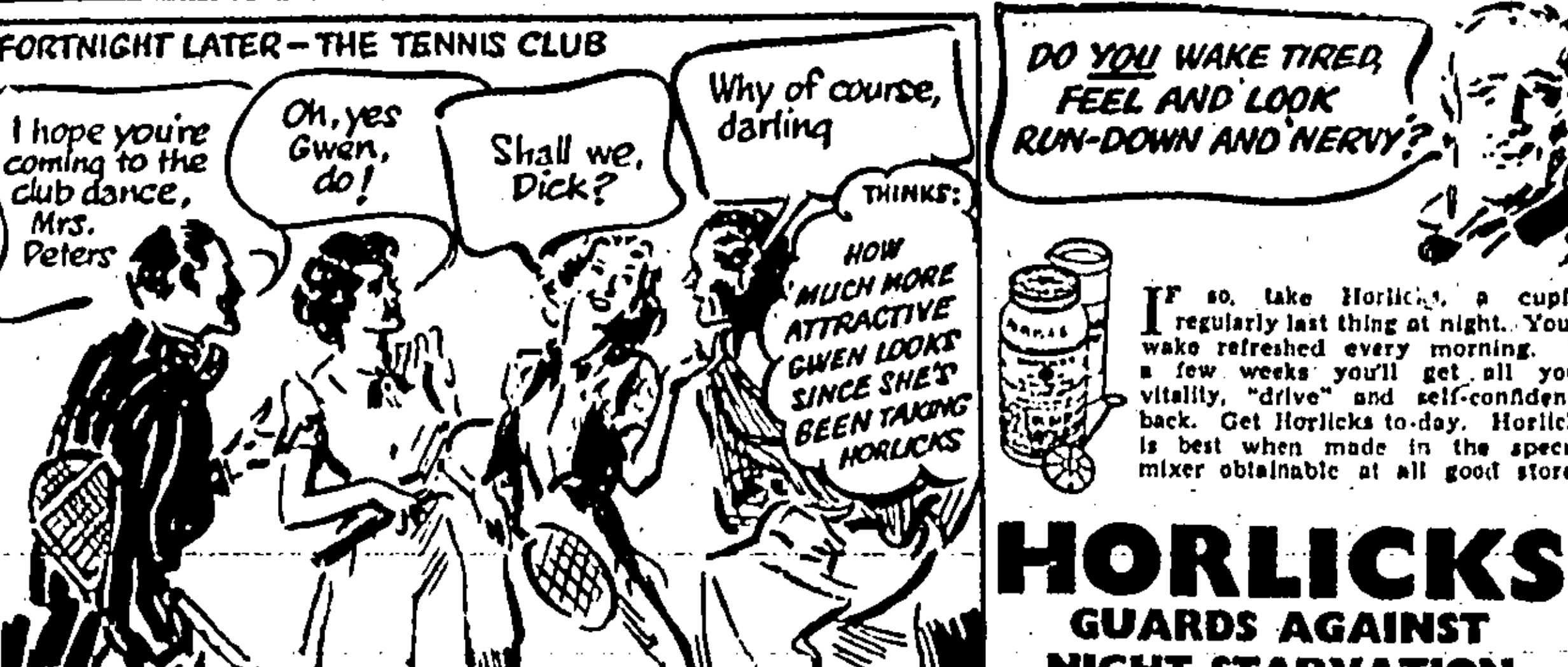
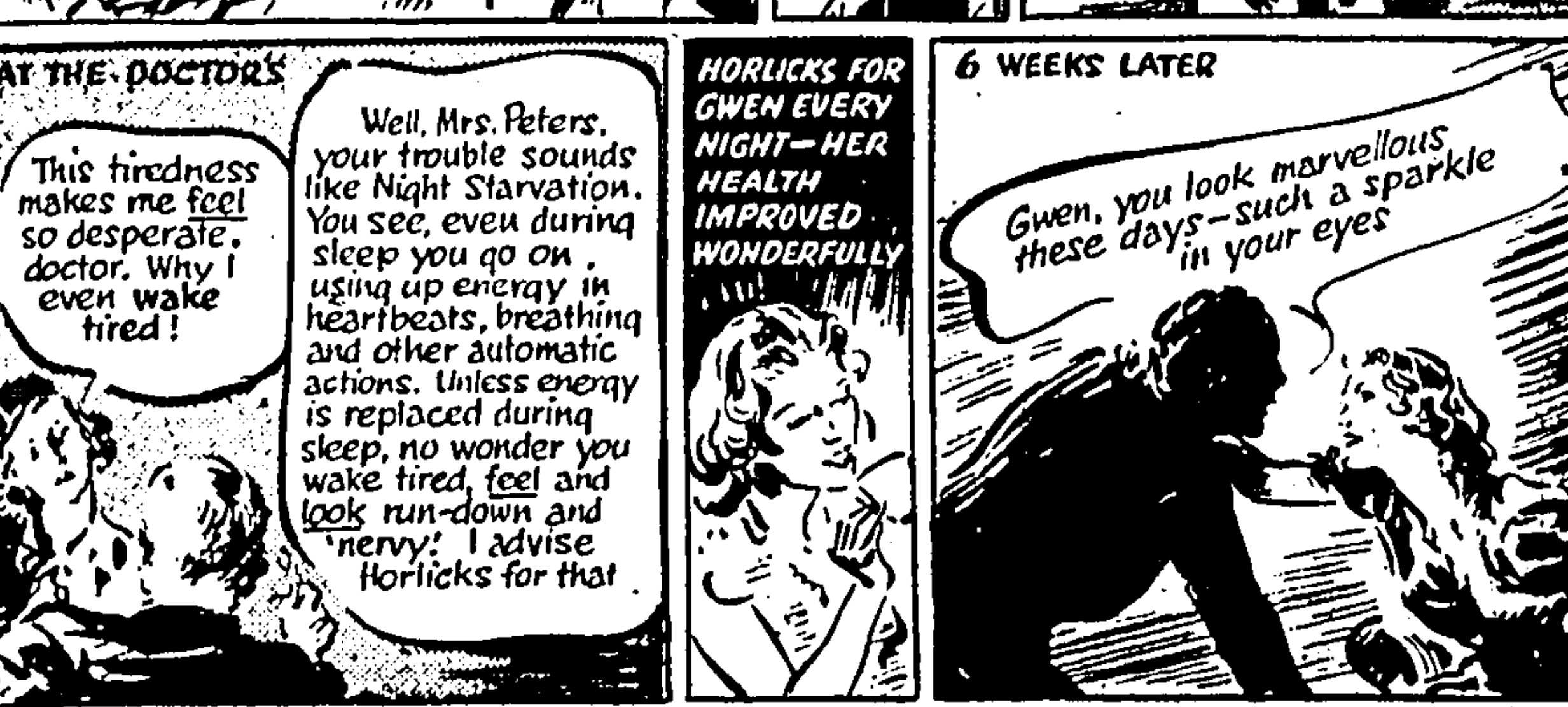
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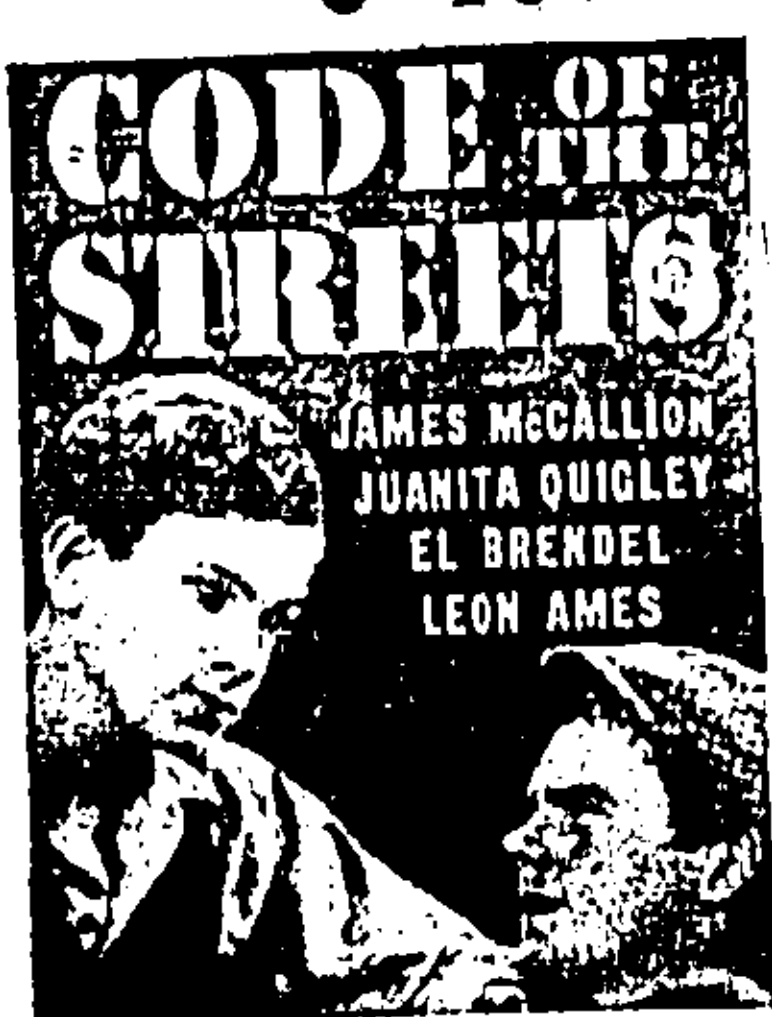
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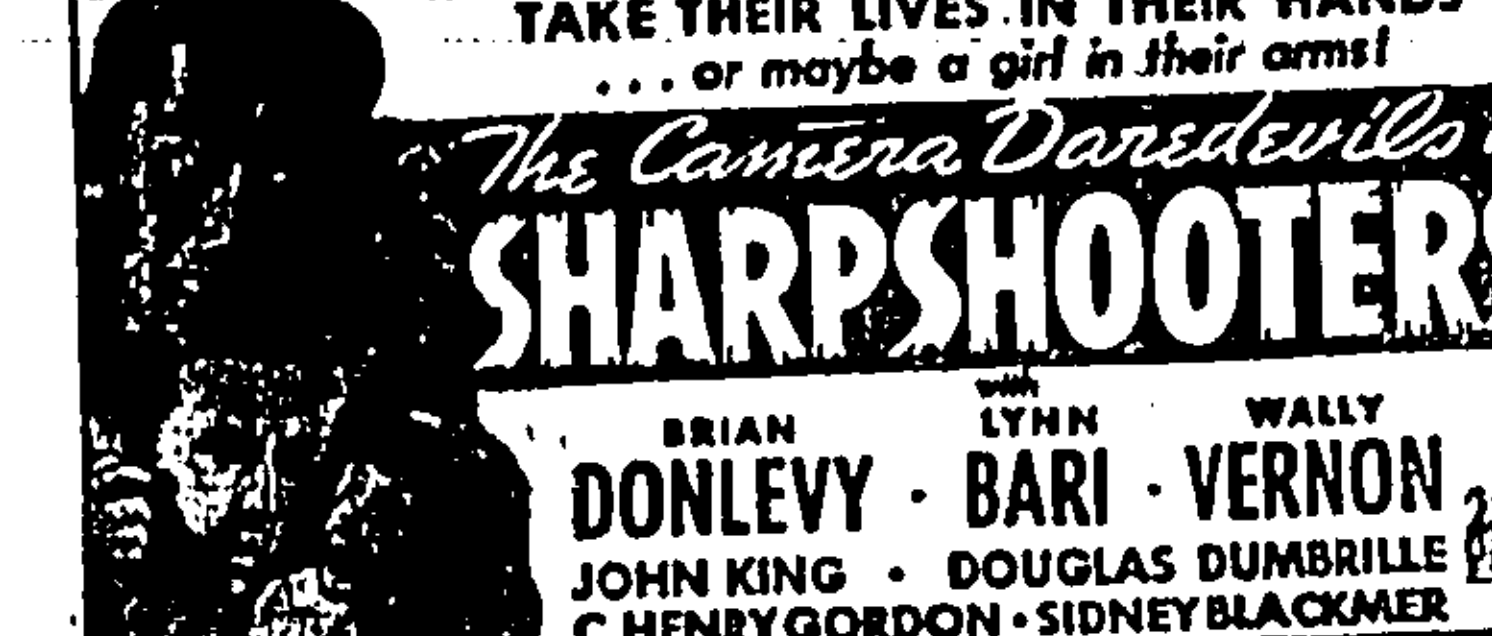
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BIGGEST BATTLE RAGES ALONG WESTERN FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Saarbrücken comprises nevertheless a kind of outer defence of the Saar region.

The German offensive on the western extremity of the front along the Moselle in the vicinity of Sierck was not pursued but was merely a minor diversion.

Fort Besiged

London, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Fierce fighting still continues in the Warsaw region.

The Napoleon fortress of Modlin, 15 miles north-east of Warsaw, is besieged but has not yet fallen. The west of the capital the Poles still hold about three-quarters of the territory as far as Posen. The retreating Poles have been outflanked and are fighting their way through to Warsaw.

A correspondent with the Nazi armies says the battle near Warsaw which has raged for two days, was resumed at dawn yesterday. The Nazis, he says, believe that the fate of Warsaw will be decided in this area.

In the area east and north-east of Warsaw, the Nazi claims are contradicted by official bulletins from Warsaw. There has been no major change, says the Warsaw radio, though there has been severe fighting along the Bug river. The Germans are throwing a vast number of tanks into what is described as "a bloody struggle."

In south Poland there is similar contradiction in the respective war announcements.

A somewhat curious Nazi claim was made yesterday when a German news agency announced the capture of Torun, 130 miles downstream from Warsaw on the Vistula. The Germans had claimed the capture of this town several days ago.

Casualties Mount

London, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A correspondent behind the German lines in Poland estimates the Nazi losses at between 12,000 and 15,000. Most of these were killed in the last two days fighting.

Reconnaissance

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A "Havas" despatch says that the French troops are strengthening their positions on the Saar front. Though results of the French advance are important, the main body of the French Army has not yet been in action and, so far, there has only been reconnaissance by bodies of infantry.

A Berlin communiqué says that there has been fighting by outposts. No bombs have been dropped in German territory.

Japanese Serving Under Tricolour

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (Domei).—Three Japanese residents in Paris have already joined the French Army as volunteers and are at present fighting on the western front, according to a report from the president of the Japanese Residents' Association in Paris.

The three Japanese volunteers serving under the tricolour are Mr. Katoh, 50, proprietor of the Tokiwa Restaurant in Paris, Mr. Kawaiishi, 34-year-old Jujitsu expert who runs a Jujitsu training institute in Paris, and Mr. T. Maki, professional singer. Mr. Nakano, a painter and younger brother of Mr. Nakano, head of the Tohoku, minority group in the House of Representatives, has applied for permission to go to Europe and serve in the French Army.

BRITAIN'S FOOD GATHERED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wire- less).—The recent fine weather throughout Britain has enabled a good harvest to be gathered in perfect conditions.

Seldom has harvesting work been so uninterrupted. The Minister of Agriculture announced that an additional 1,500,000 acres of land must come under the plough in the coming year.

Comparing the present agricultural position with that of 1914, he said it is vastly superior. In regard to tractors, for example, there is a marked improvement. Whereas in 1914 tractors in use totalled only about 100, now 50,000 are available.

NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing the spirit of the agreement with the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Queen Mary yesterday drove to Buckingham Palace and had lunch with Queen Elizabeth.

This was the first visit the Queen Mother had paid to the Queen since the outbreak of war.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Railway companies in Britain are restricting passenger services. Unusually heavy freight services, and the necessity of carrying on night services despite the strict black-out, have caused this step.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange opened rather dull but closed brighter owing to the near completion of selling in connection with the last pre-war account.

Industrials encountered a demand. Internationals were stronger. Rubbers strengthened.

Electricity movements were quiet and mainly small.

Wall Street was strong and active.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a limited number of Government departmental staffs who can perform their duties without loss of efficiency, are being transferred from London. It is understood that between seven and eight thousand persons are involved.

There is no question of the Government leaving London and no office directly concerned with war-time activities will go.

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The air raid alarm was sounded in Douai and Arras on Monday afternoon. The all clear signal was given about an hour later.

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—General Toshiro Nishio, Inspector General of Military Education, has been appointed supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China. Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki has been appointed supreme Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in China in order to cope effectively with the new stage current in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—One hundred bandits yesterday attacked the racecourse stands while 2,000 Chinese refugees were lodged there. The bandits succeeded in killing a Chinese policeman and seriously wounding a Russian guard of the Club. Others were wounded before the bandits were dispersed. British Volunteers, including newspaper correspondents, brought the wounded into the city.

MANILA, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Secretary for Finance, Mr. Manuel Roxas, and his wife were at the formal dinner given in honour of Mrs. T. V. Soong on Thursday. The guests included the Chinese Consul General, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, Dr. C. T. Wang and prominent Filipinos and Chinese.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Gold sales, foreign exchange transactions and dealings in foreign securities by Britons is banned from

Shanghai Feels Pinch Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13 (Domei).—

The effects of the European war are already being felt in local industrial circles.

Japanese spinning companies in Central China are finding it difficult to secure sufficient supplies of raw cotton from abroad. The United States and India greatly increased exports of raw cotton to Shanghai during the first eight months of this year, but the shortage of shipping facilities and rapidly-mounting prices in anticipation of a "war boom" are adding to the difficulties facing transport of the raw material.

Newly-Invented Weapons

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (Domei).—German troops on the western front are responding to the French attacks with newly-invented electrically-controlled machine-guns, a Paris despatch to the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," quoting French official circles says.

The new weapons are electrically controlled from distant bases, according to the report.

Commenting on the report, Dr. Yamamoto, Professor of Engineering at Tokyo Imperial University, said that he had heard of such devices being tried abroad. He believes that such machine-guns would be operated by electric motors set far behind the first line.

MOTOR CAR AS "CUMSHAW"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).

What is probably one of the largest "cumshaws" on record was given by an American passenger leaving Britain to a stevedore yesterday.

The stevedore was given a 10s. note and a 30 h.p. car.

The lucky recipient of the generous gift told the Press: "An American came up to me on the dock and said: 'Will you rush my luggage on board?' He gave me a 10s. note and then said: 'You can have my car.' I said: 'You are joking.' He replied: 'No, it is quite all right,' and gave me the registration book."

The stevedore is going to sell the car and will tell the American how much it realised.

HANDS OFF BRITISH COLONIES

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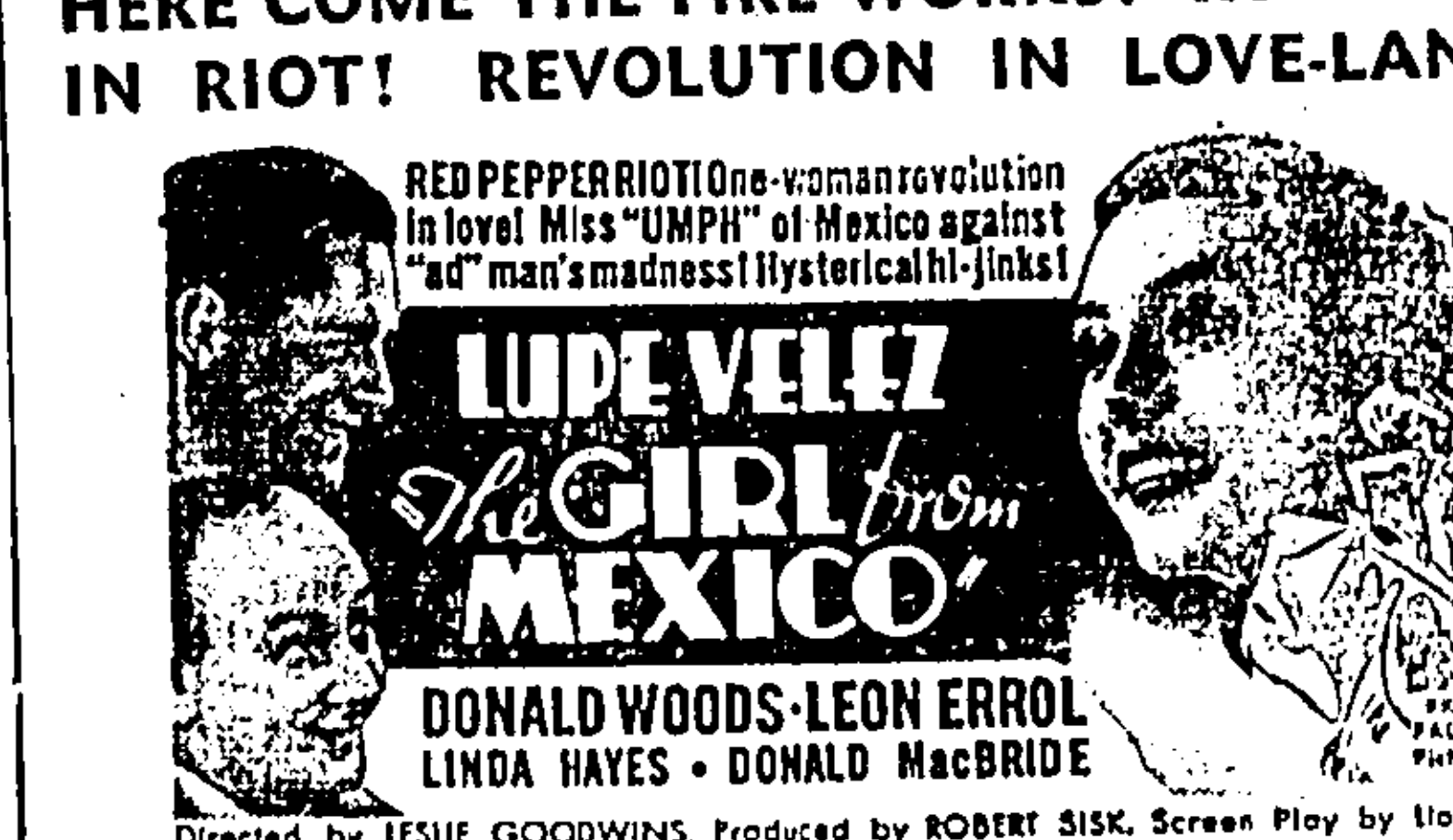
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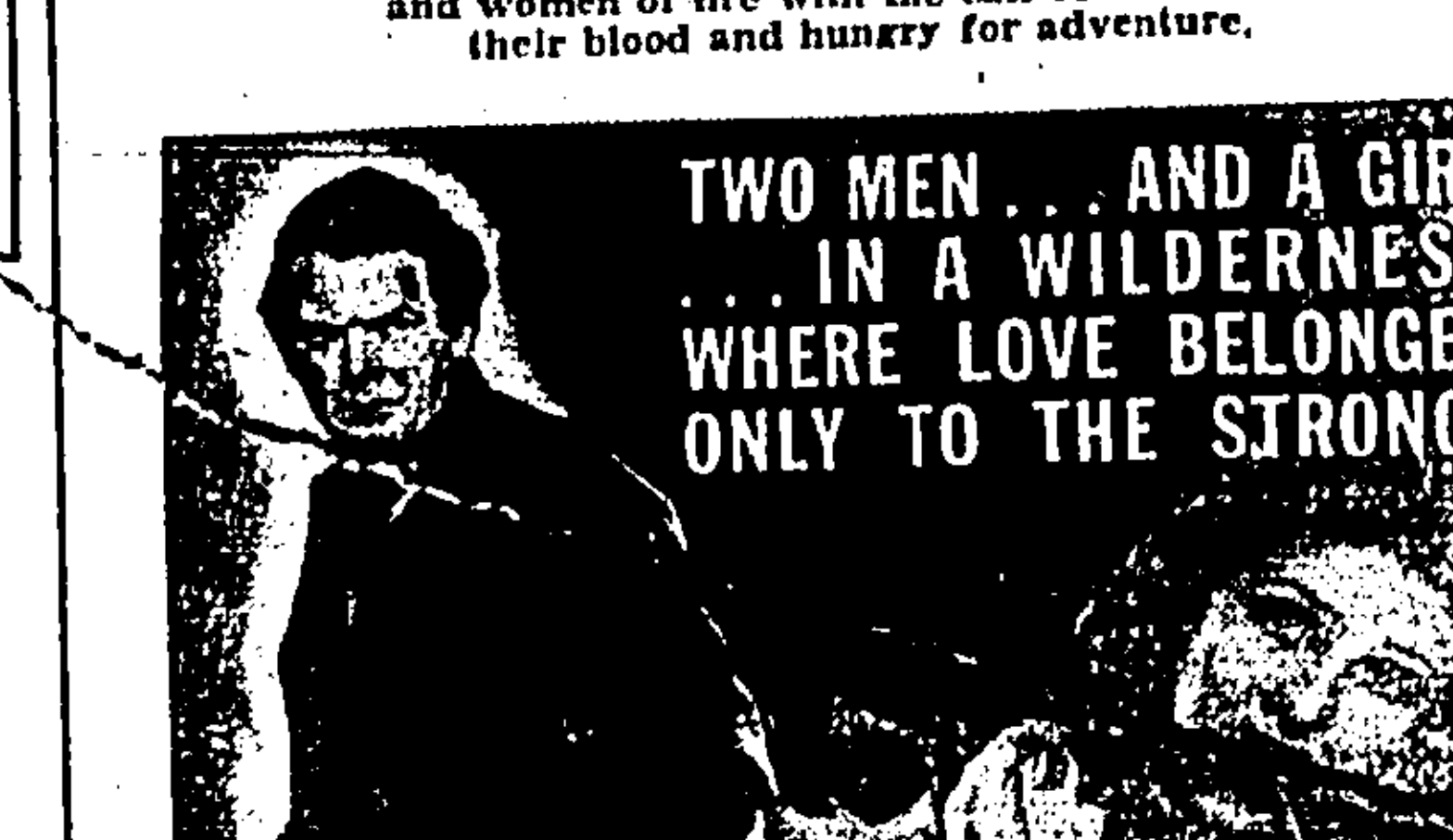
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"Has it been brought to the notice of the Chairman that the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Hongkong has increased freight charges on trans-Pacific cargo by fifty per cent."

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POLES SMASH HITLER'S CORDON, RE-TAKE LODZ

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BATTLE

ANTI-TANK DEFENCES

Stretching for miles along the Western Front and providing security against tank and infantry, this barrage of short steel posts, protected by barbed-wire entanglements and by mines, is typical of the defences along the Franco-German frontier.

LONDON, SEPT. 13 (REUTER).—A RELIABLE REPORT FROM POLAND STATES THAT THE POLES HAVE RECAPTURED LODZ.

The report adds that the Polish forces which were in danger of being cut off in the Poznan and Pomorze region, succeeded in contacting the main Polish forces south-west of Warsaw.

Decision Of War Council

No Peace Until Nazis Crushed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 13 (UP).—The office of the Prime Minister has announced that the Allied Supreme War Council met "Somewhere in France" yesterday.

At the meeting, which was attended by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, it was decided to concentrate all the power and resources of Britain and France in giving Poland all possible assistance.

The announcement said Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Chatfield represented Britain. France was represented by M. Daladier and General Gamelin. "The conference completely confirmed France and Britain's firm resolution to devote all their powers and resources to the conflict imposed upon them," the announcement said.

Aid For Poland

"It has been decided to give Poland, who is so bravely resisting a brutal invasion, all the assistance in the British and French power." It is also reported that the Supreme War Council studied the question of Italy's position as a neutral. Although the announcement took up the question of a separate peace, it is considered a certainty that Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier agreed to cut short the German propaganda efforts to divide the allies by making a public announcement.

It has been reliably reported that the meeting took place half-way between Paris and the Channel ports. M. Daladier and General Gamelin left Paris at 9.30 a.m. by motor car and returned at 6 p.m., after which they received M. Herriot.

Meeting Kept Secret

Nothing was known of the meeting or of Mr. Chamberlain's departure from London until the French Premier returned to Paris late tonight. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain requested the meeting of the Council in order to have the Allies take a firm and final position on the question of a separate peace with the Germans.

Britain had previously rejected the Nazi suggestions for a peaceful settlement on the basis of a Nazi conquest of Poland.

Apparently the Nazis sought to split France from England by indirect suggestions for a settlement. However, both M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain in a joint formal announcement to the Council, stood firmly together and rejected any thought of slackening the war against Hitlerism.

Fighter Plane Escort

Mr. Chamberlain flew to France in an R.A.F. plane and met M. Daladier in Paris. It is learned that Mr. Chamberlain's flight was made in one of the R.A.F.'s fastest machines, capable of 400 m.p.h., with a squadron of fighting planes as escort. The return flight was bumpy, but Mr. Chamberlain, wearing a black

7,000 CASUALTIES

ROME, Sept. 13 (UP).—It is reported that the Polish forces lost 2,000 dead and 5,000 wounded or taken prisoner in breaking through the cordon established by the German troops in the Lodz sector.

Lodz is mid-way between Warsaw and the German frontier.

German troops operating southwards from the Polish Corridor, eastwards from Germany and northwards from Czechoslovakia were able to establish a pincer movement which threatened complete annihilation of the large Polish force concentrated there.

Lodz was captured by the Germans four days ago.

BLOODIEST OF WAR

Italian correspondents say that the fighting in this sector has been the bloodiest of the entire war.

The Lodz correspondent of "La Tribuna" described the desolation of the villages in the district as almost indescribable. "Houses have been destroyed by fires which have been burning for many days," he wrote. "In many of the devastated villages, paths were added to the scene by people searching among the debris of the houses for their belongings. "Bodies were soaked in petrol in order to prevent the outbreak of diseases."

Warsaw Communiqué

BUDAPEST, Sept. 12 (UP).—A Warsaw radio communiqué says "In certain areas the German drive has been halted." "The whole Polish Army is completely intact. A complete section of German tanks was captured to-day. There were no air-raids on Warsaw to-day."

"The Government has protested to all European capitals against the bombings of unprotected towns and villages. The small towns of Poznan and Skieniewice have been totally destroyed while Lublin, which has no military objectives, was severely damaged, last Monday. Among Monday's victims was Mrs. Schiele, wife of the British Commercial Attaché, who died when a bomb hit their home."

German Attacks Falter

BY HAROLD PETERS
"United Press" War Correspondent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Behind the German front near Radom, Sept. 12 (UP).—The German losses are estimated between twelve to fifteen thousand casualties since the war began.

The greatest losses have been sustained in the last two days' heavy fighting in the triple-barrelled drives on Radom, and the Sand and Bug Rivers, according to calculations in the field.

The German official estimates for the first week of the war, taken by percentage, worked out to about 1,500 to 2,000 dead, but since the first week there has been comparatively little resistance.

Big Battles Begin

Now that the big battles have begun, with the heavy fighting on Radom and the San River, far heavier casualties are expected. All through the territory in which I travelled this morning, I noticed

NEWS FLASHES

Slovaks Will Not Fight

Refuse To Entrain For Poland

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A Slovak battalion has refused to entrain for the Polish front, officers and men declaring that they would not fight Poles, according to a "Havns" message from Bratislava.

The message says several arrests have been made. Flights by Slovak airmen have been forbidden.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Mails to Britain from Japan will be routed via the United States, whence they will be taken to their destination by American and other neutral ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announces that the tripartite monetary agreement between Britain, France and the United States continues, despite the new rates for sterling and the franc.

Mr. Morgenthau does not regard the new rates as "competitive devaluation" in view of the emergency, but Britain and France are respecting the spirit of the agreement with the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Queen Mary yesterday drove to Buckingham Palace and had lunch with Queen Elizabeth.

This was the first visit the Queen Mother had paid to the Queen since the outbreak of war.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Railway companies in Britain are restricting passenger services. Unusually heavy freight services, and the necessity of carrying on night services despite the strict black-out, have caused this step.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange opened rather dull

JAPANESE PROTEST LODGED IN MACAO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CANTON, Sept. 13 (Domei).—For the first time since the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan, the Japanese authorities have lodged representations with the Governor of Macao.

The Japanese are claiming that large-scale anti-Japanese agitation is being carried out amongst the Chinese residing in Macao.

Agents of the Chungking Government who are alleged to be residing in the Portuguese Colony are said to be particularly active.

The representations were made to the Governor, Senhor Barbosa, by the Japanese Consul General, Mr. K. Okazaki.

In a Note to the Governor, Mr. Okazaki requests the Macanese Government to suppress the anti-Japanese campaign "now being carried out in Portuguese territory by Chinese terrorists in close touch with the Chungking Government."

Speculators Rounded Up

Soviet Takes Action Against Hoarders

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (UP).—A wholesale round up of speculators and hoarders of food has been ordered.

It is announced that the police have already arrested four persons who have large stocks of kerosene and food products. Severe penalties, probably up to ten years' imprisonment, may result.

Moscow is to-day a strange silent city, with no motor traffic as the result of mobilisation of passenger motor cars.

The mobilisation is virtually completed and there are but few soldiers left in the city. Twelve foreign engineers have arrived with their families. They are expected to aid Soviet industry.

CENSORSHIP

AGITATION GROWING

Obstacles Hinder Newspapers

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—To-day's revelation that British troops and planes are already in France, while being widely welcomed by the public, has served to emphasise the serious problems still confronting British newspapers and agencies as a result of censorship and the activities of the new Ministry of Information.

Soon after its inception the Ministry was widely taken to task for considerably delaying two items of important news, namely, the sinking of the Athenia and the facts about the widespread air raid alarm last Wednesday.

Dilly-Dallying

Fresh cause for anxiety was given to newspaper editors last night when the Ministry first approved for publication the announcement that British troops were now in France and then less than an hour later, withdrew sanction of the news.

Then at 2.45 a.m. came the announcement that the Ministry did, after all, sanction the release of this news.

Apart from the confusion in British offices of newspapers and agencies at such activities of the Ministry, there is a growing fear that the British case abroad is being hampered by lack of information.

Moreover, British news agencies who comply with all the diverse requirements of the Ministry are being placed at a serious disadvantage compared with American and other agencies not so bound.

One instance of this to-day was when all the London evening newspapers displayed stories from non-British sources alleging that British Tommies were fighting side by side

PROTEST TO JAPANESE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (Domei).—The British Embassy has handed a Note to the Japanese Foreign Office protesting against the use of Hua Hsing Commercial Banknotes in payment of customs dues in Shanghai and other Japanese-controlled districts in Central China.

The British protest pointed out that the new procedure tends to undermine the Chinese national currency and is detrimental to the interests of foreign Powers, including Japan.

Sailing Ship Sunk By Mine

Finnish Vessel Is Latest Victim

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Finnish sailing ship Olive Bank struck a mine and sank north of Jutland.

Seven of the crew of 21 have been rescued.

U-Boat And U.S. Ship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—After being informed that the American freighter Wacosta had been stopped by a German submarine on Saturday and searched for contraband, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced that a shipment would be issued, as soon as all the facts had been assembled, on the United States' attitude towards the British blockade, the German counter-blockade and the stopping of American vessels on the high seas.

26 Vessels Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—A recapitulation of the losses in shipping since the war began shows that ships, torpedoes, or mines have sunk at least 28 vessels, totalling over 155,000 tons.

The British Mercantile Marine has lost 10 ships.

Fourteen Lost

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ESBJERG, Denmark, Sept. 12 (UP).—A fishing boat has arrived

HANDS OFF BRITISH COLONIES

U.S. Reiterates Monroe Doctrine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The United States would defend the British Colonies of British Guiana and British Honduras against any aggressor attempting to invade them.

This much seems to have been made clear by President Roosevelt this morning.

British Guiana and British Honduras, he told newsmen at his Press conference, were included in the countries covered by the famous Monroe Doctrine.

All possessions of European Powers on the North and South American Continents were included. The President gave this information whilst discussing a recent interpretation of his speech at Kingston last year as extending the Monroe Doctrine to Canada.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the speech

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with the French while a few hours later the Ministry of Information made a statement that the British troops were not yet in action.

Commenting on the Ministry's activities in a recent leader, "The Times" said: "We would be in the right of all neutral nations; believing our cause is just, we court their judgment and we desire them to have the fullest material for forming that judgment."

Questions in Commons?

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain will give his second "war bulletin" in the House of Commons at 2.45 p.m. to-morrow when he is expected to carry on the story of the war from the point to which he took it on September 7.

Any questions which may arise as to the function and working of the Ministry of Information will be answered by Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal.

Another "D Notice"?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The public was not informed of the presence of their troops in France until the Ministry of Information lifted the censorship covering the movement.

It is officially revealed that the troop trains arriving and the transport ships departing at a "certain British port" was machine like in its regularity. However, the Ministry made every effort to prevent publication of the news.

Unofficial sources say that shortly before midnight, Mr. A. P. Waterfield, Deputy Director of the Ministry of Information, issued an official statement, saying that at the request of the Secretary of State for War, and in consultation with the full Army Council, "I am authorized to instruct you to take all possible steps in the national interest to prevent the publication of reports respecting the presence of British troops in France."

He insisted on a recall of the first editions of newspapers publishing such reports.

Shortly afterwards, however, he permitted publication of the announcement that British troops were in France but insisted that no further details could be given. He said that the troops were not yet in action.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING TO CREDITORS

The Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, hereby gives notice that, in view of the forthcoming move of this Battalion, neither he nor any other Officer of the Battalion will be responsible for, nor undertake the collection of, private debts incurred by any person under his Command in the Colony of Hong Kong.

Persons who allow "Credit" are warned that they do so entirely at their own risk.

Chinese papers please copy.

NOTICE

Shippers are informed that, under the War Clause of the Current Tariff, it has been decided:

1. All rates are increased by 50%, effective October 1, 1939.
2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.
3. Until further notice, booking at new rates to be limited to shipment within 30 days.

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BUREAU
Hongkong, September 10, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

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The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai.
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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did not imply an extension, but it did imply a re-statement of the Monroe Doctrine.

"The Monroe Doctrine was a Declaration made by President Monroe on December 2, 1923, under which no European Power could seize territory or set up government on the two American continents without having recourse to war with the United States.

NANCY



H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued from the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,225 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	70 n.
Chartered	0.5%
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	340 n.
China Underwriters	134 n.
H.K. Fire	165 sa.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	0.7 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	0.0 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Bearers)	88/9 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	0.9 b.
Docks	19 b. and 6a.
Providents	\$4.40 b.
New Bank Sh.	74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.

MINING	
Raub's	0.70 b.
Venz. Gold	1.20 n.
H.K. Mines etc.	12 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	5 b.
Land 4% de.	32 b.
Sh. Lands Sh.	7.00 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 sa.
Chinese Estates	0.8 n.

UTILITIES	
Trans. S.	10 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	60 b.
Y. Ferries	22 b.
China Lights (old)	7.05 sa.
China Lights (new)	4.70 b.
H.K. Electric	50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	21 1/2 sa.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	19 n.
Traction (P.R.C.)	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement	13 1/2 b.
H.K. Rope	35 1/2 b.

STORES	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 1/2 b.
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2 b.
Watsons	8.30 b.
Lane, Crawford's	7.50 n.
Sincere	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

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Ewo Sh.	17.00 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	120 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	49 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	84 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	100 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	11/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 n.

POLES SMASH HITLER'S CORDON, RE-TAKE LODZ

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Increased activity of airplanes, which are taking off and soon coming back for more loads of bombs.

More troops are being hurried up into the lines around Radom. It is estimated that five or six Polish divisions are engaged in fighting north of Lodz and Posen, trying to find their way out.

It is reported that they have been driven back into the pocket and are temporarily prevented from breaking out and attempting to join the Polish army around Warsaw, according to the impression in the field to-day.

It is estimated that between three and five divisions are engaged around Radom.

Marked Slowing Down

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A marked slowing down of the German advance is noted by all military observers. Some are of the opinion that the German lines of communication may be in danger.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the German advance has averaged 20 miles a day, which is a tremendous speed even for mechanized sections and is using for troops.

Such an advance also creates the risk of running out of supplies, especially for tanks and heavy armoured vehicles, which are the greediest consumers of petrol.

The Poles thus have an opportunity to dig in. A temporary deadlock may ensue, but all observers warn against optimism.

The Poles' position in the so-called Posen pocket westward of Warsaw, about 120 miles long and 50 miles north and south, is enclosed on both sides by Germans and causes anxiety.

Strategic Railways

Two railways hitherto unnoticed in the German strategy are now worth watching—in the north from Koenigsberg to Danzig, and in the south from Cracow to Przemyśl and Lwow.

which might form the most formidable assistance to German attacks developing on the right and left flanks of the new Polish positions between the Vistula and the Bug rivers.

"General" Weather

"General" Weather will be the greatest ally of the Poles. The "Daily Mail" reports that the three-months drought was broken yesterday by heavy rains here and there, troubling the German heavens.

The Polish Embassy has no confirmation of this but says that this time of the year is the likeliest for rains.

Since Napoleon's day, Polish mud has been famous.

Civilians Aid Defence

BASLEX, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A picture of the defence of Warsaw is given by the Riga (Latvian) correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" showing that every available person, including women, old men, and children, are helping to barricade the capital with old trams, railway carriages and air raid debris.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the same newspaper, it is expected in Berlin that the operations around Warsaw will cause serious losses to the German army owing to the groups of Polish troops behind the German lines which are continuously harassing the German rear.

Warsaw Suffers

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Warsaw has suffered very heavily under extensive air bombardments during the past 24 hours, according to Polish wireless reports.

One of the buildings destroyed is believed to be the palace famous as the late Marshal Pilsudski's residence (now the Pilsudski Museum) and regarded by the Poles as a national shrine.

Nazi Race With Rain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 13 (UP).—The semi-official news organ "Le Temps" reports that the Poles are still holding out against the German armies driving on Warsaw.

Unofficial sources state that three German armies are driving on the Polish capital, while further unofficial reports claim that 30 Polish divisions are holding off 70 Nazi divisions squeezing the capital in a pincer operation.

"Le Temps" states that the centre of the Polish front is retreating, but the end of the Polish line at Poznan has turned and is attacking the Germans.

Bitter fighting is in progress along the Bug River front, where Polish resistance is described as being particularly strong.

"Le Temps" also reports new battles on the southern front, along the San line, where the Germans are trying to turn the Polish centre and sever the Warsaw-Lublin region from Eastern Galicia and Rumania.

The Poles are being encouraged by the prospect of the rains soon starting and turning the broad, dry plains over which the German army

NEWS FLASHES

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but closed brighter owing to the near completion of selling in connection with the last pre-war account.

Industrialists encountered a demand. Internationals were stronger. Rubbers strengthened.

Elsewhere movements were quiet and mainly small.

Wall Street was strong and active.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a limited number of Government departmental staffs who can perform their duties away from the centre of Government without loss of efficiency, are being transferred from London. It is understood that between seven and eight thousand persons are involved.

There is no question of the Government leaving London and no office directly concerned with war-time activities will go.

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The air raid alarm was sounded in Douai and Arras on Monday afternoon.

The air raid signal was given about an hour later.

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector General of Military Education, has been appointed supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China. Lieut. General Seishiro Itagaki has been appointed supreme Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in China in order to cope effectively with the new stage current in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

TIENSIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—One hundred bandits yesterday attacked the ricehouse stands while 2,000 Chinese refugees were lodged there. The bandits succeeded in killing a Chinese policeman and seriously wounding a Russian guard of the Club. Others were wounded before the bandits were dispersed. British Volunteers, including newspaper correspondents, brought the wounded into the city.

MANILA, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Secretary of Finance, Mr. Manuel Roxas, and his wife were at the formal dinner given in honour of Mrs. T. V. Soong on Thursday. The guests included the Chinese Consul General, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, Dr. C. T. Wang and prominent Filipinos and Chinese.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Gold sales, foreign exchange transactions and dealings in foreign securities by Britons is banned from to-day by the Government of the Straits Settlements.

Speculation is to be controlled on similar lines as is done in Great Britain.

TURIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Japanese Mission has departed for Villa d'Este. The financial section of the Mission has arrived at Rome from Florence and will confer with Ambassador Oshima.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Federal Communication Commission has ordered Station WXYZ, New York, to show cause why its license should not be revoked for the alleged illegal interception of a broadcast of secret Government messages of Germany and Great Britain. This is the first move toward disciplining radio since the war began.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The Danish Foreign Office announces that the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark will meet in Copenhagen on Monday to discuss neutrality problems.

SAILING SHIP SUNK BY MINE

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with seven survivors of the sailing vessel Olive Bank, which struck a mine and was blown up last Friday with the loss of 14 men.

The explosion occurred 150 miles south of Bauvbjerg.

Tanker Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Ministry of Information has announced that the Steamer Inverliffy, 450 tons, belonging to the Inver Tankers Limited, has been sunk. The crew was rescued by the American steamer R. G. Stewart.

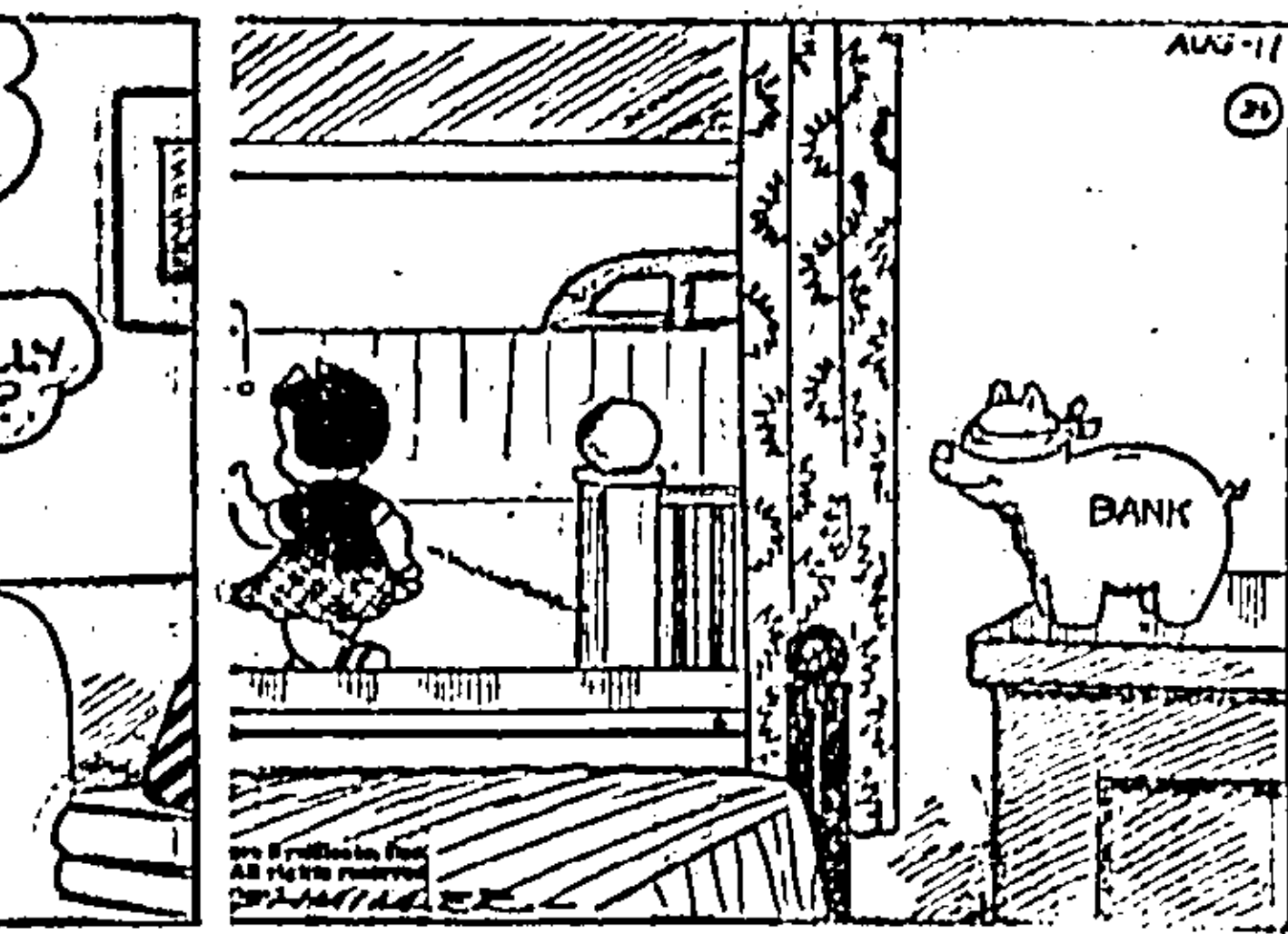
machine is rolling into mushy mud flats.

Poles Trapped

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—German observers estimate that 17 of 18 Polish divisions have been either wiped out in the fighting on the west bank of the Vistula or are trapped and unable to cross the river.

By Ernie Bushmiller



DECISION OF WAR COUNCIL

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Homburg and carrying a walking stick, bore up well, and continued his consultations in Downing Street until late in the evening.

It is understood that future meetings of the Council will be frequent.

Momentous Talks On French Soil
LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a meeting of the Supreme War Council was held to-day on French soil.

Those who attended included the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Lord Chatfield, the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and General Gamelin, head of the French Army.

The object of the meeting was to enable a direct and personal exchange of views on the present situation and on the measures to be taken in the immediate future.

The meeting fully confirmed the firm resolve of Britain and France to devote their entire strength to waging the conflict forced on them and to give all possible assistance to Poland.

It is learned from authoritative quarters that there was complete unanimity on the measures the two

Ambulance Bombed

Although displaying the red cross sign prominently on the roof, an ambulance belonging to the National Red Cross Society of China has been bombed and completely destroyed by Japanese planes in Kwangsi, according to information received by the Society's bureau at Hongkong.

According to a telegram from the Society's field headquarters, the planes were flying low and the air-men were plainly seen from the ground.

In addition to the ambulance, medical supplies including 1,000,000 quinine tablets, surgical instruments and field dressings were destroyed by the bombing.

countries should take together. A Royal Air Force plane took the Premier and Lord Chatfield to France and back.

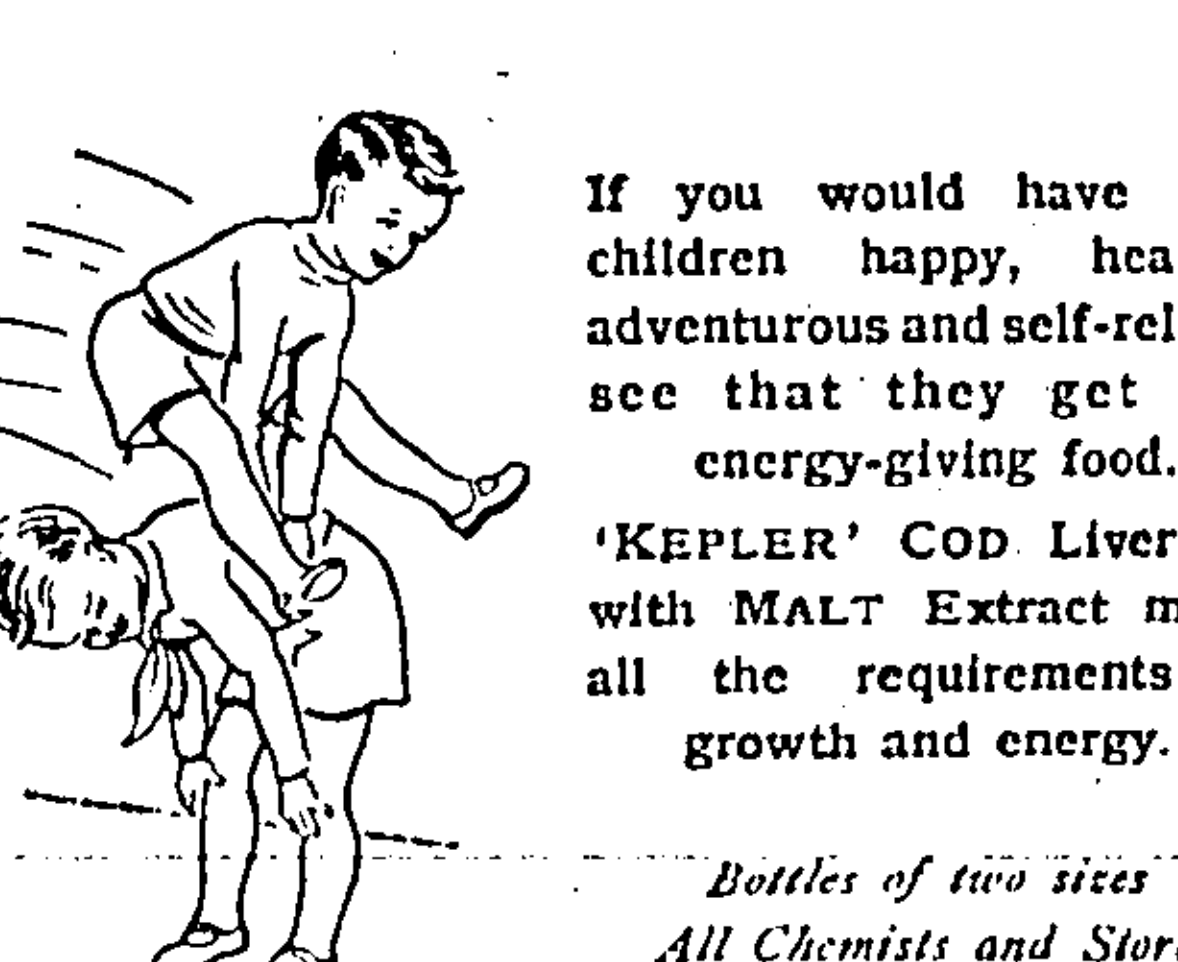
Unity Of Action

A "Havas" statement says: "Military collaboration between the two countries is certainly not of an improvised character, since from the moment of Germany's unilateral denunciation of the Locarno Pact, contacts have taken place between the British and French General Staffs, at first occasionally, then with uninterrupted frequency. "Regarding the unity of action in the economic and financial war, that is equally complete."

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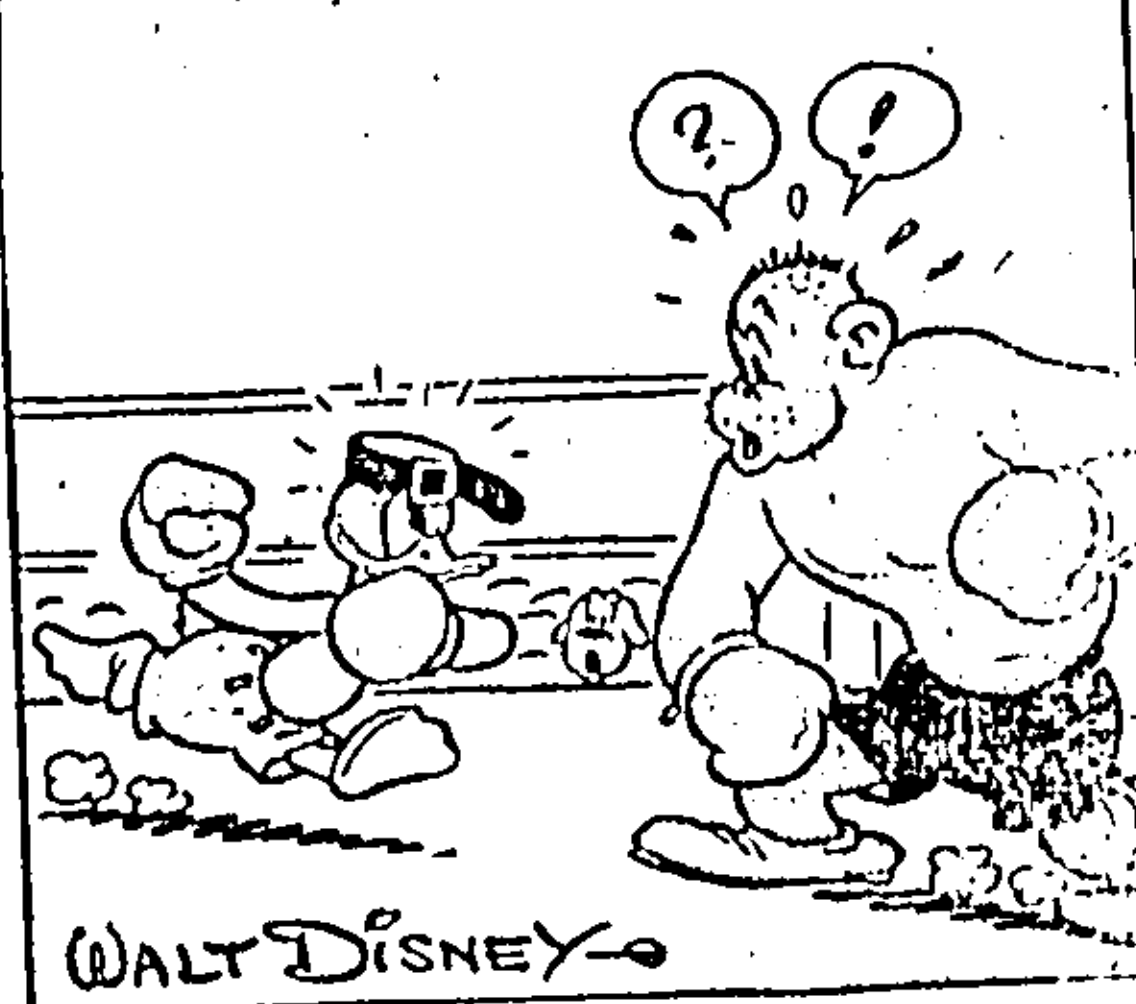
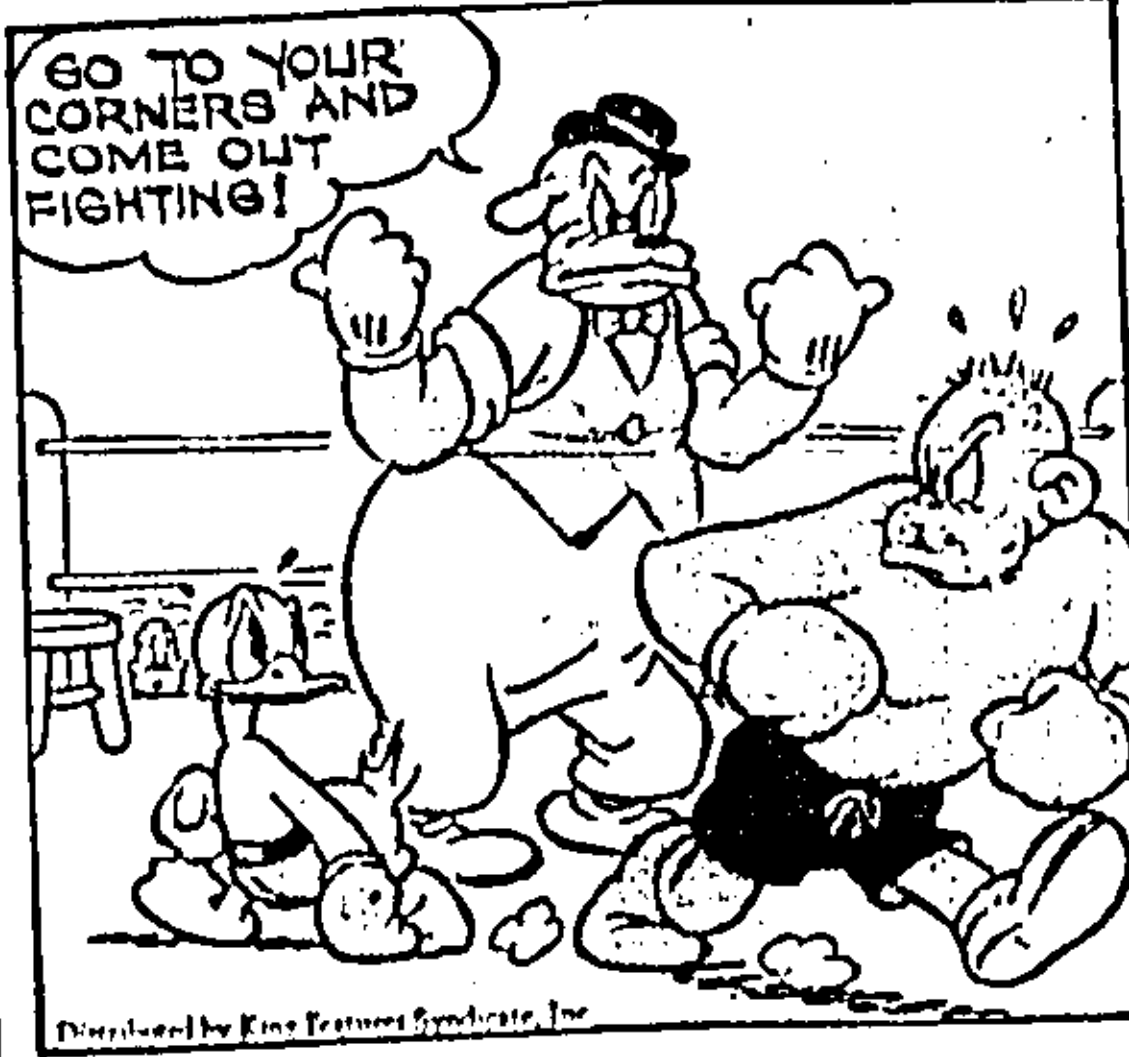
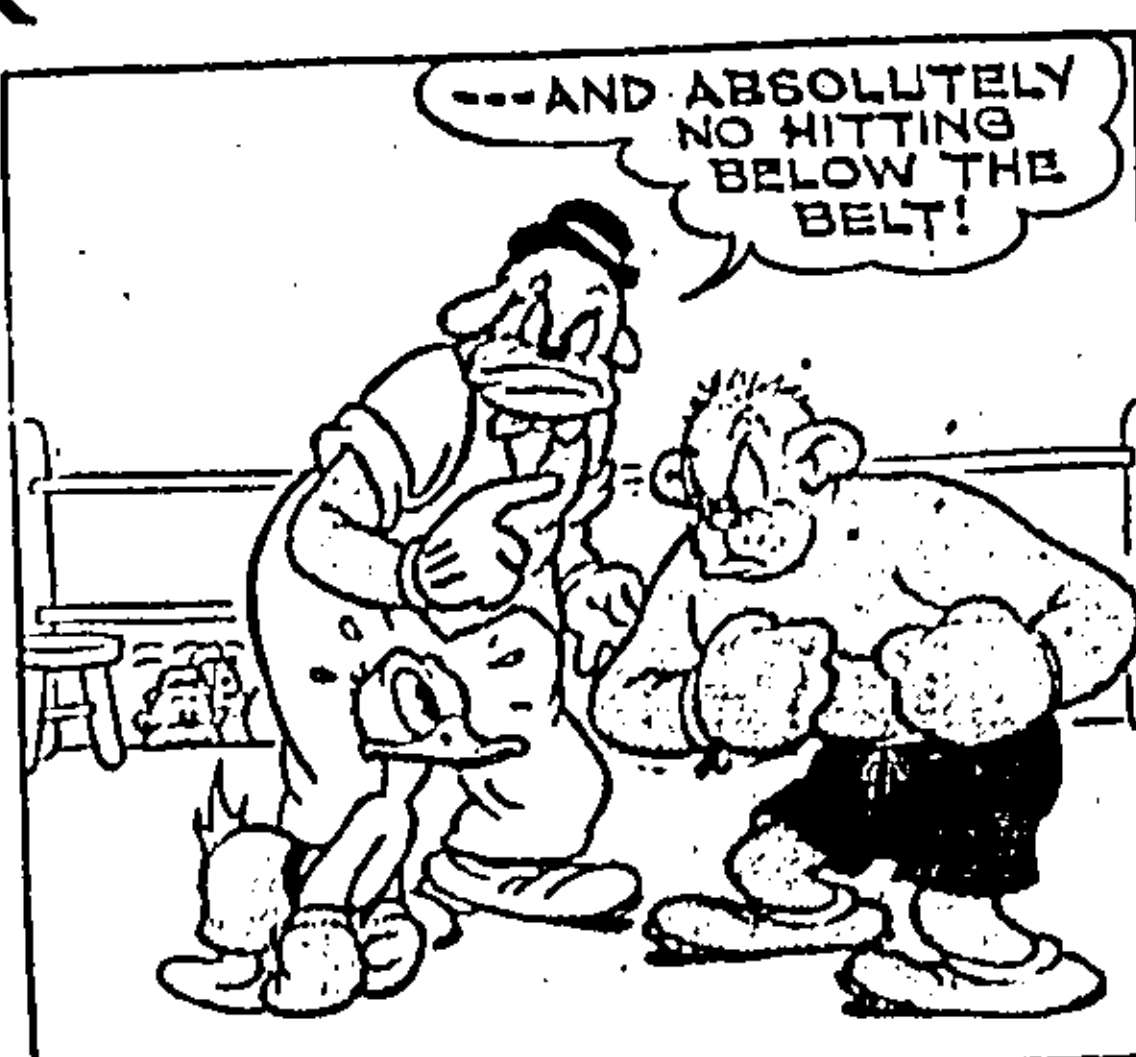
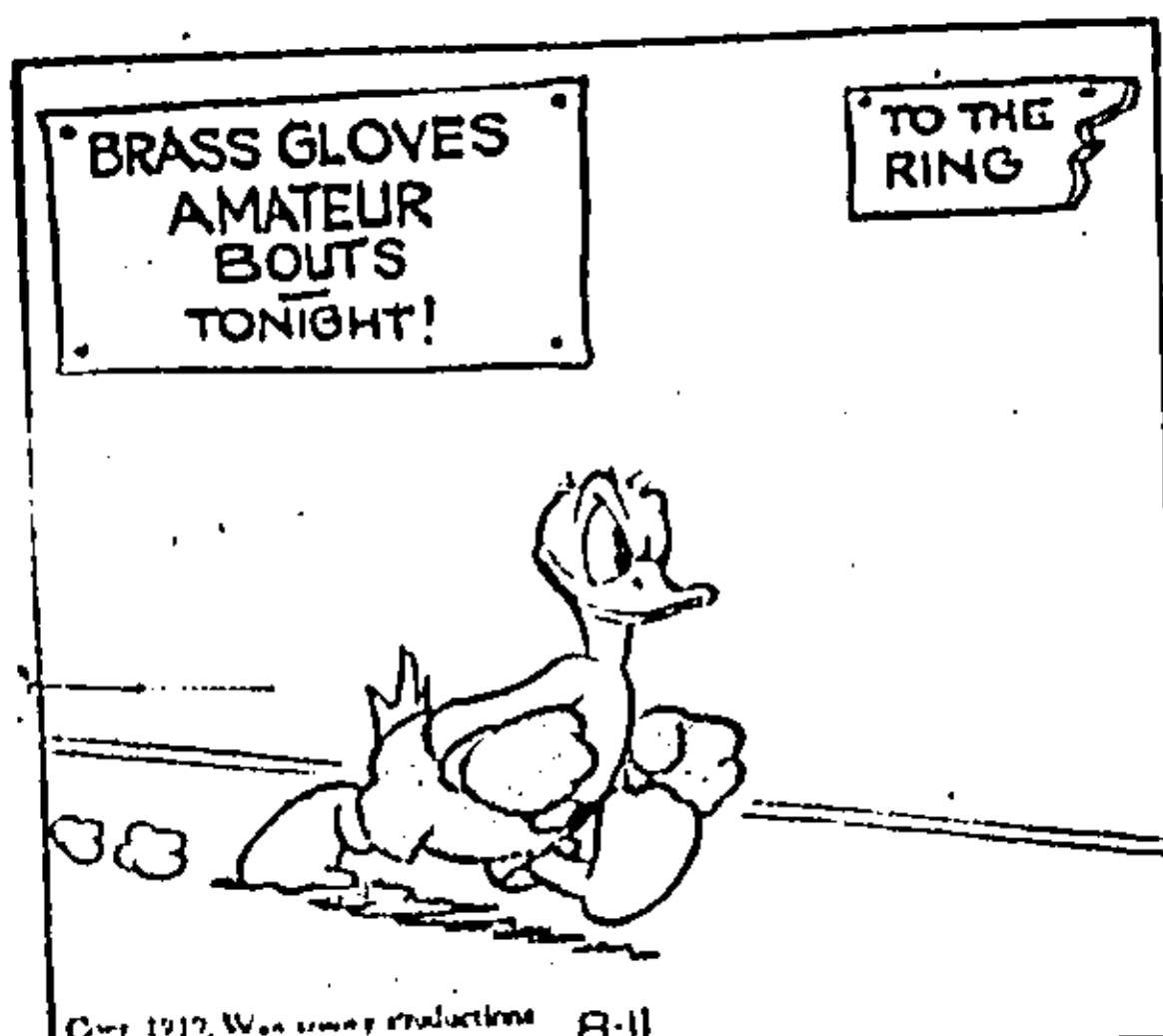
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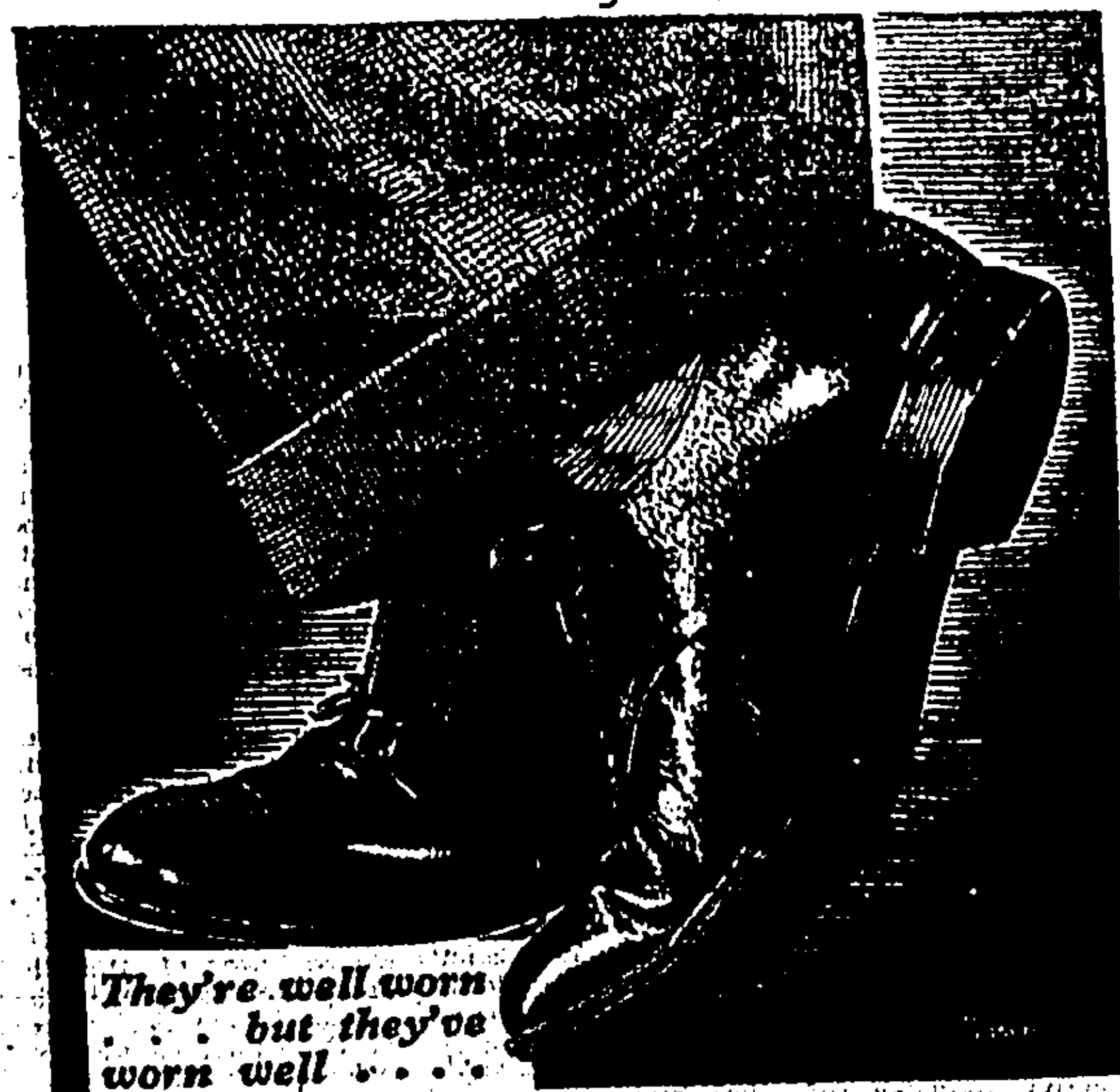
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JERUSALEM, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Forty-five thousand adult male and female Jews registered in the first two days of a campaign organised by the Jewish Agency and the National Council of Volunteer Service for local defence and the auxiliary services of the British Army.

Canadian Wheat
LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A cable received yesterday by the High Commissioner for Canada in London, states that the Canadian wheat crop is expected to be the largest since 1928 and the fourth largest on record.

Rhodesians Respond
LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Southern Rhodesia will help Britain in war said her Minister for Defence yesterday.

Nairobi Fire
LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Secretariat Buildings at Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, were burned down on Monday night. All documents in the building with the exception of urgent war papers, were destroyed.

Island's Pledge
LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wireless).—Mont Serrat, a little depen-

dency colonised by the Irish more than three centuries ago in the Leeward Islands has added one more link to uninterrupted chain of loyal messages from Empire.

N. Zealand's Response
LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wireless).—The men of New Zealand made a splendid response as everybody expected, on the first day the recruiting offices opened for the special military forces.

Queues formed before the recruiting staffs were at their quarters, and by noon to-day there had been 1,300 enlistments in the south, and 870 in Wellington. The complete return for this first day will not be available till later in the week.

It is expected that the number of men required, which runs into some thousands, will have been obtained within a few days.

In the national military reserve formed last May, enrolments have risen since the war broke out from 10,000 to over 30,000.

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Czech Legion
LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wireless).—Radio Paris reports that the Czechs in France are expected to constitute two divisions. This force will be based on the framework of 600 officers and N.C.O.s who fled from Czechoslovakia in March.

Canada To Pay Cash
OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—"Canada will follow a 'pay as you go' policy as far as is practicable in financing the war" said Mr. Isley, the Minister of National Revenue, in presenting the revised budget in the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

Tax increases include an excess profits tax on all businesses, additional income taxes and increased taxes on spirits, tobacco, tea and coffee.

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Land of Sorrow

HERR HITLER'S troops have occupied large areas in Poland; Goering's air force has massacred thousands of men, women and children.

But Warsaw, with its matchless heroism, still interrupts Hitler's view, as the Nazi dictator (his official News Agency tells us) soars 3,000 feet above the battlefields on an aerial tour.

From his plane, Hitler sees a land of sorrow. He sees the graves of thousands of young Poles, the flowers of their country.

He sees husbandless women and fatherless children. He sees the little graves of the boys and girls his other aeroplanes have killed. He sees desolate fields and ruined towns.

And perhaps more terrible, he sees loathing and fear and hatred, which he and his countrymen have earned.

It is Hitler's monument. He began the killing. He opened the sluices of destruction. By his decision, and by his decision alone, he brought this upon a peaceful country.

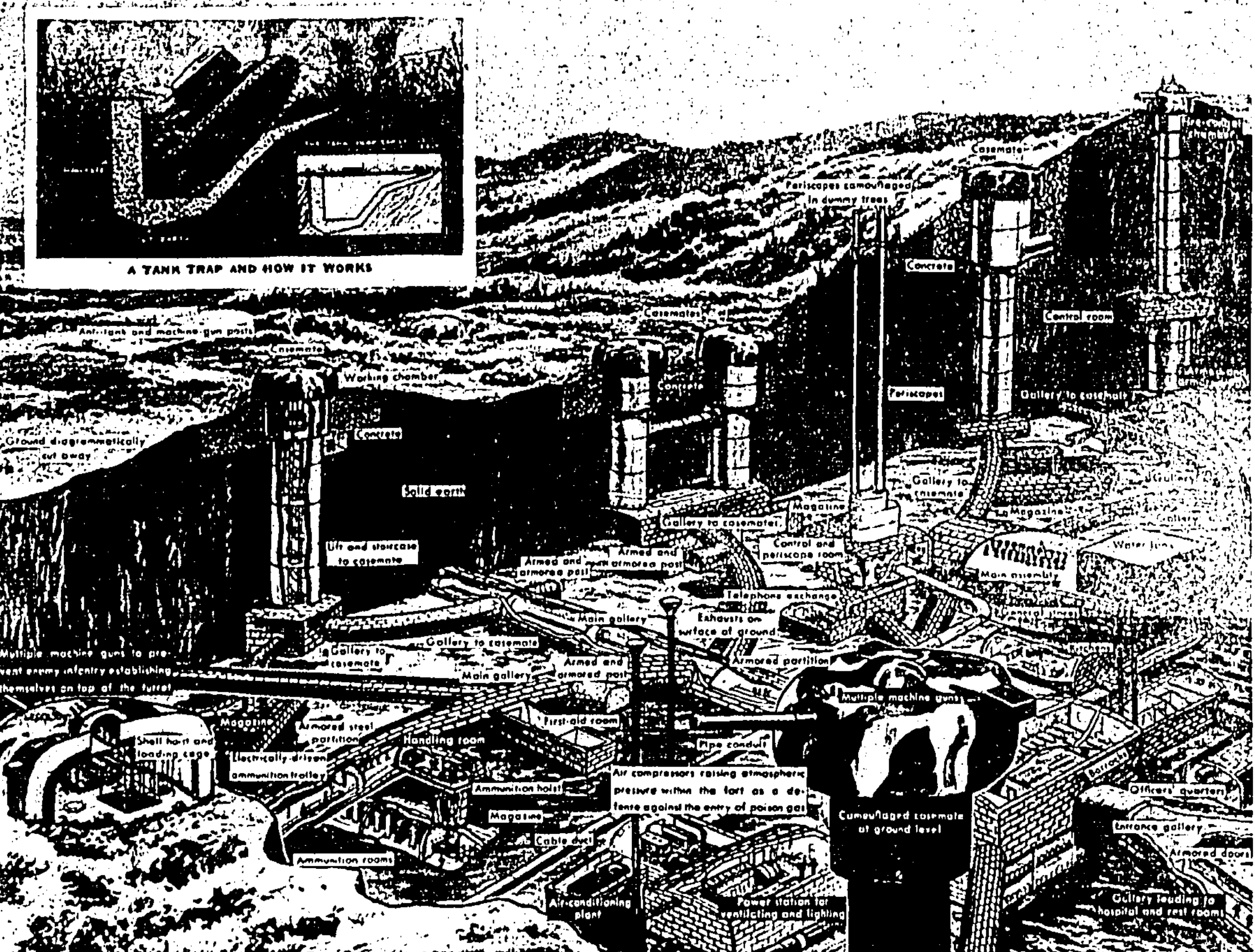
Before Hitler's advancing troops, the hurrying refugees have been machine-gunned on the laden roads. His victories are without grandeur or merit. They have been gained by overwhelming superiority of manpower and arms. For a parallel you must go back twenty-five years to Belgium, which likewise was conquered by brute force.

It would be too much to expect that Poland can save herself from being overrun, unless she can obtain allies who will permit British and French reinforcements to reach her through the Black Sea.

But Poland overrun will be a Poland unconquered. German troops were in possession of Belgium for nearly four years in the last Great War. Belgium suffered terribly. But her name is firmly secure in history as a nation which yielded not to aggression. So with Poland.

There will be a day of reckoning for Hitler.

THIS IS THE FAMOUS MAGINOT LINE



The gigantic scale of the underground city that constitutes a typical fort in the Maginot Line is shown in this drawing with the earth stripped off. All the key points are far below the surface, invulnerable to shells and bombs. The soldiers' barracks are usually close to the turrets.—From "Illustrated London News".

The British Commonwealth At War

by
NORMAN STOCKTON

SIX NATIONS have so far declared war on Germany.

Their ties are the ties that bind democracies.

One of these nations is France.

The others are the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

To-day, under the Statute of Westminster, no ties but the ties of a common Kingship bind these five latter nations together.

They are the five countries who have agreed to become a Commonwealth—or League—of Nations, each of equal footing and each bound to the other by their love for an English King and a Scottish Queen.

Within their own boundaries they are supreme. Although the United Kingdom was at war, the other four nations were neutral—until each declared itself at war.

Such is the omnipotence of the Parliaments of each of these Democracies that one—South Africa—very nearly decided against war. Another—Canada—entered the war nine days after Great Britain.

AS with Britain, the King must accept the advice of the Ministers of each of his Dominions.

They maintain their own Navies, Armies and Air Forces. They, and they alone, say what taxes they will raise, and how they will spend them.

If they decided to become Republican, they have the constitutional power to do so.

There was no reason why Australia or New Zealand should not have declared war on Germany before Great Britain did. A Dominion could declare war on another country while Britain remained neutral.

There is no more limitation to the power wielded by the Parliaments and peoples of each of the Dominions than of the House of Commons in London.

THESE are vital facts about the relationship that exists to-day between Britain and Dominion and between Dominion and Dominion. The British Commonwealth, in fact, is what the League of Nations sought to be—a loosely welded

galaxy of countries who believe that co-operation within the framework of a democracy is an ideal that must be maintained. Unlike the League, the British Commonwealth maintains that ideal, because each of its members places its trust in the others—and each has signed its word to maintain that bond.

THE remarkable change in relationship between Great Britain and the Dominions was brought about by the Statute of Westminster.

Its acceleration was made possible firstly, by the Great War, and more recently by new and quicker means of communication.

To-day, Mr. Chamberlain picks up the telephone at No. 10 Downing Street and is connected within a matter of seconds with the Prime Minister of any of the Dominions. They talk like friends around the same table, and have done so many times during the past few weeks.

London is now the exchange for the whole world in the matter of wireless telephone conversations. When Premier speaks to Premier the other traffic of five continents is cleared to give them immediate communication.

If Mr. Chamberlain wishes to speak to the Prime Minister of Australia, or to the Premier of New Zealand, on intimate Imperial affairs, it is done in secrecy over the longest telephone circuits in the world.

CONVERSATIONS between the King and his Ministers originate in London because the King is in London. But when the King went to Canada just before the war he became King of Canada, and the calls originated from Ottawa and other centres which he visited on his tour.

In Australia or in South Africa King George is not King George VI of England. He is King George VI of Australia, or King George VI of South Africa. It is almost certain that Princess Elizabeth, when she succeeds her father to the Throne will, in this age of modern swift travel, be crowned in each of the five capitals of the Empire—London, Ottawa, Canberra, Wellington and Cape Town.

There is nothing to prevent other nations joining this Commonwealth—even nations which do not desire to render allegiance to the King.

HERE are brief biographies of the Premiers of the member-nations of the Commonwealth—men who wield power equal to that wielded by Mr. Chamberlain:

Canada

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, is head of the Canadian Liberal Party, and succeeded Mr. Bennett, the former Conservative leader, after a record victory at the Canadian polls in October 1935. He is 65, was born in Canada, and is unmarried.

He is a short, dark, stocky man, who carries his head bent slightly forward, and looks steadily from beneath shaggy eyebrows. Over there he is known as the politician with the perfect "poker face" and as a master of political strategy.

One of his greatest gifts is his ability to surround himself with competent, loyal, and acceptable public men as Ministers.

He held the Premiership of Canada—with but one short interruption—from 1921 to 1930 and acted as vice-President of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva in 1928.

He attended the Imperial Conference in London in 1923 and 1926, King George V's Jubilee and King George VI's Coronation. He is a Freeman of the City of London since 1923. He is also a Freeman of Sheffield, Manchester, and Edinburgh.

Australia

Mr. R. G. Menzies, who succeeded the late Mr. J. A. Lyons, as Australia's Prime Minister, was born in Victoria in 1895 of Australian parents.

He became a recognised authority on the Australian Constitution, which was formulated in 1901 when the six Australian States became a Commonwealth within themselves. Before entering Federal politics he was an active member of the State Nationalist Party in Victoria and for a while was Acting Premier of Victoria. He entered Federal politics in 1934, and less than a year later attained Cabinet rank as Attorney-General.

During three Governments he was the right-hand man of Mr. Lyons and he was regarded as the biggest man, mentally, in the Lyons Cabinets.

afternoon's cricket. He pronounces his name phonetically.

New Zealand

Mr. Michael Joseph Savage has been the Prime Minister of a Socialist Government in New Zealand for just over two years. He is 67 and unmarried.

Before entering politics he worked in a country store, did irrigation work, and became a miner. He reached political eminence through the trade union movement, and is a strong advocate of co-partnership methods. Responsibility developed in him a high standard of Imperial statesmanship.

Shortly after taking office as Premier of New Zealand he said:

"We are bound to the British people by unbreakable ties of blood, to say nothing of trade. We can build in New Zealand, and we can lend a hand to the British Commonwealth at the same time. The first act of his new Government was to make a gift of £100,000 for distribution at Christmas among the unemployed. Subsequently he originated a salary-sharing plan among his Ministers, under which his own salary was reduced to £200 a year plus £250 for extra cost of entertainment."

Another innovation he introduced was the broadcasting of reports of the New Zealand Parliament, which is said to have had the effect of greatly increasing the attendances of members.

South Africa

South Africa's new War Premier is famous General Jan Smuts, the most notable soldier-statesman of all the Dominions.

He was born near Cape Town and after taking a double first in the Law Tripos at Cambridge, returned to Transvaal and became State Attorney under Kruger. Then came the Boer War, and as a guerrilla leader he was second only to De Wet in the campaign against the British.

After the Union Government was formed he became Botha's right hand man, and it was largely due to his firm action that the ugly labour troubles which had a climax in wholesale deportations terminated without disaster.

At the outbreak of the 1914-18 War Smuts was a tower of strength to Botha and the Empire. His vigour and military acumen were responsible for the quick capture of Germany's African colonies. He was one of the leading proponents of the League of Nations, which he first suggested to President Wilson. He fought gallantly to uphold the prestige of the League and sought wider powers for it.

Last week General Hertzog was Prime Minister of South Africa. He declared for neutrality. Smuts forced the question on to the floor of the Assembly, defeated his leader, and South Africa went to War. At 69 years of age, he is one of the world's most remarkable men.



HITLER ADDRESSES THE REICHSTAG.—Reichstag deputies saluting the German Fuehrer at a special meeting of the Reichstag called by Hitler shortly before German troops were given the order to march into Poland.

FRENCH CROSS-FIRE HEAVY SLAUGHTER

Special To The "Telegraph"

PARIS, SEPT. 12 (UP).—THE FRENCH ARMY'S WAR COMMUNIQUE NO. 18 IS ANOTHER LACONIC DOCUMENT.

"PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON THE SAME FRONT AS YESTERDAY, DESPITE THE STRONG REACTION OF ENEMY ARTILLERY," IT SAYS.

Behind this communique, however, is a story of the heaviest fighting yet recorded on the Western Front—of German infantry mowed down in countless numbers between the cross-fire of the impregnable Maginot Line—of the piercing of the Siegfried Line.

As the Poles held the Germans in their tracks on the whole Eastern Front without a single German gain to-day, the French were seriously menacing the Siegfried by consistent penetrations into No Man's Land on the entire front from the Moselle to the Rhine rivers on three separate fronts—the Moselle Valley, the Saar and the Vosges Mountains.

UNDER SIEGFRIED SHADOW

The French have held all their gains in the wilds of the Vosges sector, where a general advance has been made to the shadow of the Siegfried Line.

Desperate counter-attacks are being launched by the Nazi Command in an effort to remove the French threat to the so-called "impregnable" German fortifications.

The Germans choose the 25th Anniversary of the first Battle of the Marne for their chief counter-attack.

AMAZING FEROCITY

The French, imbued with the spirit of Marshal Joffre, turned with amazing ferocity on the Germans as they attempted to cross No Man's Land, the German right wing taking a terrible battering from Maginot Line cross-firing artillery in the Saar-Moselle sector.

Another laconic French communique reported that uninterrupted fighting on a 12-mile sector between the Saar and the Blies Rivers had resulted in the French attackers slicing off another German salient.

The area between Saarbrücken and Zweibrücken is now in French hands with the French spearhead apparently menacing Sulzbach, directly north of Sarreguemines.

CHOPPED TO PIECES

The German General Staff has thrown its best Regular Army divisions into the fight in an effort to stem the French advance.

The Germans, however, have been literally chopped to pieces by the intensity of the French fire. French Headquarters have followed up its advantage by throwing hundreds of tanks into the battle, providing a screen for the advancing infantry.

Strengthening Occupied Positions
Paris, Sept. 12. (Reuter).—During the night the French troops limited themselves to strengthening the posi-

about three-quarters of the territory as far as Posen. Retreating Poles have been outflanked and are fighting their way through to Warsaw.

A correspondent with the Nazi armies says the battle near Warsaw which has raged for two days, was resumed at dawn yesterday. The Nazis, he says, believe that the fate of Warsaw will be decided in this area.

In the area east and north-east of Warsaw, the Nazi claims are contradicted by official bulletins from Warsaw. There has been no major change, says the Warsaw radio, though there has been severe fighting along the Bug river. The Germans are throwing a vast number of tanks into what is described as "a bloody struggle."

In south Poland there is similar contradiction in the respective war announcements.

A somewhat curious Nazi claim was made yesterday when a German news agency announced the capture of Torun, 130 miles downstream from Warsaw on the Vistula. The Germans had claimed the capture of this town several days ago.

Casualties Mount

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A correspondent behind the German lines in Poland estimates the Nazi losses at between 12,000 and 15,000. Most of these were killed in the last two days fighting.

Reconnaissance

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A "Havas" dispatch says that the French troops are strengthening their positions on the Saar front.

Though results of the French advance are important, the main body of the French Army has not yet been in action and, so far, there has only been reconnaissance by bodies of infantry.

A Berlin communique says that there has been fighting by outposts. No bombs have been dropped in German territory.

Japanese Serving Under Tricolour
TOKYO, Sept. 13 (Domei).—Three Japanese residents in Paris have already joined the French Army as volunteers and are at present fighting on the western front, according to a report from the president of the Japanese Residents' Association in Paris.

Three Japanese volunteers serving under the tricolour are Mr. Katoh, 50, proprietor of the Tokiwa Restaurant in Paris, Mr. Kawaiishi, 34-year-old Jujitsu expert who runs a Jujitsu training institute in Paris, and Mr. T. Maki, professional singer.

Fort Besieged
London, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Fierce fighting still continues in the Warsaw region.

The Napoleonic fortress of Modlin, 15 miles north-east of Warsaw, is besieged but has not yet fallen. Due west of the capital the Poles still hold

RESULTS IN OF GERMANS

YANKEES LOSE TO INDIANS

New York, Sept. 12.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Cleveland	4	13
New York	3	9
Detroit	1	5
Boston	2	7
St. Louis	1	7
Philadelphia	9	19
Chicago	3	9
Washington	2	4

—United Press.

Shanghai Feels Pinch Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Sept. 13 (Domei).—The effects of the European war are already being felt in local industrial circles.

Japanese spinning companies in Central China are finding it difficult to secure sufficient supplies of raw cotton from abroad. The United States and India greatly increased exports of raw cotton to Shanghai during the first eight months of this year, but the shortage of shipping facilities and rapidly mounting prices in anticipation of a "war boom" are adding to the difficulties facing transport of the raw material.

Newly-Invented Weapons

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Sept. 13 (Domei).—German troops on the western front are responding to the French attacks with newly-invented electrically-controlled machine-guns, a Paris dispatch to the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," quoting French official circles says.

The new weapons are electrically controlled from distant bases, according to the report.
Commenting on the report, Dr. Yamanouchi, Professor of Engineering at Tokyo Imperial University, said that he had heard of such devices being tried abroad. He believes that such machine-guns would be operated by electric motors set far behind the first lines.

House of Representatives, has applied for permission to go to Europe and serve in the French Army.

Saarbrücken Under Fire

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 13 (UP).—Reports at 2.30 a.m., to-day state that the French artillery on the Maginot line is reliably reported to be bombarding the outskirts of Saarbrücken.

It is semi-officially reported that the French drive is gaining in intensity and the Germans are expected to abandon the line at any time and fall back to the permanent fortifications in the Siegfried Line. Germany's heavy artillery shelled French positions in French-occupied territory on the German side of the frontier between the Rhine and the Moselle, but the French are said to be holding up under the intense fire. The Germans have not yet used their troops.

Meanwhile, the French have consolidated their positions inside Germany, using barbed wire and other devices against the German tanks.

Bus Knocks Down Woman

A serious traffic accident occurred about 8.40 a.m. to-day at the junction of King's Road, Electric Road and Tung Wah Lan Road, in the Causeway Bay District.

A middle-aged Chinese woman was knocked down by a bus plying on the No. 2 route (Yau-mat Ferry-Tai-koo Dock) sustaining severe injuries to the left side of the face. She is not expected to live. A doctor who arrived on the scene soon after the accident said the woman was so gravely injured that she would not live more than a few hours.

An ambulance conveyed the woman to the French Hospital.

It is believed the woman was trying to cross the road when she was hit.

MOTOR CAR AS "CUMSHAW"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—What is probably one of the largest "cumshaws" on record was given by an American passenger-leaving Britain to a stevedore yesterday.

The stevedore was given a 10s. note and a 30 h.p. car.

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The stevedore is going to sell the car and will tell the American how much it realised.

BRITAIN'S FOOD GATHERED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (British Wire- less).—The recent fine weather throughout Britain has enabled a good harvest to be gathered in perfect conditions.

Seldom has harvesting work been so uninterrupted. The Minister of Agriculture announced that an additional 1,500,000 acres of land must come under the plough in the coming year.

Comparing the present agricultural position with that of 1914, he said it is vastly superior. In regard to tractors, for example, there is a marked improvement. Whereas in 1914 tractors in use totalled only about 100, now 50,000 are available.

N.A.A.F.I. Will Do Its Stuff

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—As in 1914 the British fighting forces are not to be without entertainment, The N.A.A.F.I. will organise and finance entertainments by the National Service Association.

Important figures in the English entertainment world will participate in dramatic shows, cinema performances, concert and so forth.



THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

DUKE OF WINDSOR RETURNS

Three-Year Exile
Ended By War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).—It is officially announced that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived in England.

They are staying at the residence of Major Edward Dudley Metcalfe, the Duke's former A.D.C., and Equerry.

The Ministry of Information informed the press that news of the arrival of the Royal couple may now be published.

In December, 1936, King Edward VIII renounced his throne and left the country to marry the lady who could not be accepted as Britain's queen. Speculation was rife as to how long the popular Duke's exile would last.

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Important League

Tennis Match

PLAY-OFF
BETWEEN
CHINESE,
INDIANS

(By "Abe")

Postponed from last Wednesday, the play-off in the "A" Division of the Tennis League between the Chinese R.C. and the Indian R.C. will be decided this afternoon on the Hongkong C.C. courts.

The result of to-day's encounter will decide the championship of the "A" Division for the 1939 season. Each team has lost one match in the whole programme. The Chinese R.C. were defeated by the South China A.A., while the Indians beat the South China A.A. but lost to the Chinese R.C.

It will be recalled that the C.R.C. and the I.R.C. also tied last season, and that on the play-off the Chinese won fairly comfortably.

The following are the two teams for to-day's encounter: Chinese R.C.—S.A. and I.I.D. Indians R.C.—S.A. and I.I.D. Rumlun, Omar Rumlun and I.M.A. Razack; A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu.

Chinese R.C.—Tsuai Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui; Paul Kong and Lee Yu-wing; W. C. Hung and Li Tak-chuk.

While on paper the Chinese appear to have the better-balanced side, the Indians have in the Rumlun couple a very fine League pair who are quite capable of taking three sets. In the first match between the two teams the Chinese did take all three sets, but the other two pairs failed badly. If the Rumluns again win three sets to-day, the chances of the Indians will be rather than many people seem to think. But taking it all in all, I think the Chinese R.C. will win and thus take their eighth consecutive championship.

RECREIO RINKS
FOR SATURDAY'S
BOWLS MATCHES

The following teams have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

"A" Team v. K.C.C. (away).—L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, and G. G. Silva (skip).

"B" Team v. C.S.C.C. (away).—F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios (skip); C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and F. X. Soares (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Team v. Yacht Club (home).—J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios (skip); A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (skip); C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C.M.S. Alves and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

Here And There
With "Abe"Footballers Welcome
League Decision

TO say that all local football enthusiasts are pleased with the decision of the Council of the Association to carry on with the League programme in the Colony despite the war in Europe is but to put it mildly. Every player I have spoken to since this decision was announced welcomes this step by the League officials. It is realised that circumstances may arise to cause postponements and cancellations, but the majority of the players prefer to bear up with these minor irritations to facing the winter with no soccer at all. Contrary to earlier expectations, service teams apparently are not to be affected to the same extent as was feared; at one time it was thought that some of them would not be able to participate, in which case the League would have had to be greatly curtailed. But at the meeting of the Association on Monday, both the Navy and Army representatives were in favour of the continuation of the League, and with the assurance that service teams will take part as usual, the smooth running of the League is made certain. The only alteration made from the original programme is that the opening matches will be played on October 7 instead of September 23.

Olympic Prospects

WAR gave Finland the coveted chance to play host to the athletes of the world in 1940. War may spoil that chance. Since that July day in 1936 when Tokyo renounced her right to the 1940 games, Finland has been going ahead swiftly to prepare Helsinki to take the place of Tokyo. Now with war already broken out in Europe, Finland may find her plans completely wrecked; for unless the present hostilities come to a halt soon, it is obvious that the Games next year will have to be cancelled. This, from the point of view of Finland, will be a great pity. Nearly a thousand workmen have been engaged on construction jobs, while down at headquarters building in Railroad Station Square a hundred clerks in 16 different departments have been handling the endless details of the 16 sports on the official programme. Hundreds of volunteers have donated their services. The national government and Helsinki municipality have been chipping in with financial and other assistance.

All For Nothing

ONE of the first moves after Finland received the glad news was the formation of the Olympic Games organizing committee under the chairmanship of J. W. Rangell, President of the Gymnastics and Sports League of Finland and former hop-step-and-jump champion. The first thing the Committee did was to consult the weather statistics for 50 years back to find the most suitable period for athletic contests. It decided on July 20 to August 4. Shortly afterwards, two news services, one then published in seven different languages, began

functioning and 40,000 Finns started studying English. Half the tickets went on sale in Finland in January and the remaining half was offered to the rest of the world in February. Local demand for the long distance races, track and field events has already exceeded the available supply. England was the first of 62 invited nations to accept, Norway, Italy, Rumania, Palestine and Switzerland following quickly in that order. The United States created a sensation when it sent word on January 13 that it would take part in every event on the bill.

Finns Prepare

MANY a nightmarer nation might have been staggered at the task of preparing for the Olympics on only two years' notice, but the Finns, with only about a year left, were confident that they would measure up to the responsibility. This was the chance they had been dreaming about. For years they had been famous as participants, and now they set to with a spontaneous display of pride to prove they could be just as famous as hosts. To what good? Their preparations, which have aroused the admiration of all those who have visited the Olympic site, may have been made all for nothing. Whether this is so will be known shortly. An announcement ought to be made soon.

Fourteen Records

HAS any athlete ever held fourteen world records before? Before Ragnhild Hyeger, the Danish swimmer, accomplished this feat, nobody had ever been anywhere near doing so. Ragnhild Hyeger is probably the greatest woman freestyle swimmer of all time. She was included in Denmark's team to compete against England at swimming, diving and water polo at the Empire Pool, Wembley. During the last 12 months she has successfully broken the world's record for the 500 metres breast stroke, established by the schoolgirl, Inge Sorensen, and the 4 x 100 metres relay race, in which Hyeger and three equally youthful swimmers set up a time likely to be beaten only by themselves. In addition to Hyeger and Sorensen, the team for Wembley included Miss L. M. Becken, high diving champion of Europe.

Lawn Tennis

Derbyshire
Title For
Gem
Hoahing

London, Aug. 21. D. W. Butler and Miss G. C. Hoahing won the Derbyshire championships at Buxton on Saturday. Butler defeated the Argentine player, A. D. Russell, by 9-7, 3-6, 6-4, in the final of the men's singles and Miss Hoahing beat Miss L. F. Thomson 6-1, 6-4, in the women's singles final.

The men's match roused the packed stands to frenzied applause. It was ding-dong all the way and both men went out for their shots without stint or stay. Butler took an early lead in the first set, was caught, but never headed, and only some marvellous recovery shots by Russell enabled him to draw the first set. Butler set points in the 14th game. Russell fought back well in the second set and when he led 4-3 in the third he appeared to have a great chance, but Butler kept his head and was safely home in his third match point in the 10th game.

LACK OF CONTROL Miss Hoahing was both too steady and too severe for Miss Thomson, whose drives often found the net. This lack of ball control was almost entirely responsible for her losing the first set, but she played much better in the second, drawing her opponent up to the net and passing her. She led 4-3.

Then, however, Miss Hoahing pulled herself together and took the next three games for a match which, if a little disappointing, at any rate showed Miss Hoahing at her best.

The All-England women's doubles championship was easily won by Mrs. McKelvie and Miss Rita Jarvis, whose volleying proved effective. Miss Clements and Miss Bray had little chance against it.

Miss Jarvis had a further success in the mixed doubles final, in which she and O. Anderson pulled an exciting match out of the fire against Russell and Miss Hoahing, who both tried to save the game.

MEN'S SINGLES (Derbyshire Championship): D. W. Butler bt A. D. Russell, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4.
WOMEN'S SINGLES (Derbyshire Championship): Miss G. C. Hoahing bt Miss L. F. Thomson, 6-1, 6-4.
MEN'S DOUBLES: A. M. Hamburger and C. Tanasovic bt O. Anderson and A. J. Williams, 2-6, 7-5, 9-7.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Derbyshire Championship): Mrs. R. D. McKelvie and Miss Rita Jarvis bt Miss M. Bray and Miss D. E. Clements, 6-3, 6-0.
MIXED DOUBLES: O. Anderson and Miss L. Jarvis bt A. D. Russell and Miss G. C. Hoahing, 6-3, 5-7, 5-4.

Hongkong
Bowlers In
Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 12. The Hongkong lawn bowlers have arrived and will play the Shanghai Recreation Club to-morrow in a friendly match.

The first interport will be played on September 16 on the Police green in Hongkew Park, the Shanghai team being C. M. Sculera, F. O. Madar, S. S. Wilkinson and A. A. D'Assis.

The second interport will be played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green on September 20. H. Wallace, F. G. Harrison, R. Thomson and H. H. Bell will be the local team.

The third interport will be played at Wynside Park on September 23. The Shanghai representatives will be G. V. Jensen, W. A. Bailey, H. A. Ozorio and A. McLean.

Shanghai reserves are G. N. Manley, C. Thompson, E. R. Harmer and J. Campbell.—United Press.

Phil Knight Memorial
Cup Arrives From
England

The Phil Knight Memorial Cup, subscribed to by personal friends of the late Mr. P. E. Knight of the Sanitary Department, and accepted by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for annual competition as Challenge Cup in the singles championship, arrived from England recently and is on view in the window of Messrs. Ullmann and Co., Chater Road.

U. M. Omar, of Craigengower, is this year's champion, having beaten A. R. Dallah in the final last week, and will, therefore, be the first holder of the Cup. Omar is now in Shanghai as a member of the Hongkong interport team.

SOUTH CHINA
TEAM TO PLAY
IN MANILA

A powerful team of soccer football players will invade Manila this month and play a series of four games at the Rizal Memorial Football-Track Stadium reports the Manila Bulletin. The team will be headed by Lee Wai-tung, China's star player.

The team are due to arrive in Manila September 17 on the steamer Tjibadak and will play their first game here on September 19. Two local teams have been picked to play the visitors, namely, Sto. Tomas University and Yco.

The Sto. Tomas University eleven will have the first match against the visitors on September 17. Yco plays them on September 21; UST will get a return engagement on September 23 and Yco will wind up the series with them on September 24.

The team are just concluding a tour of the south Asian peninsula and neighbouring countries. Six members of the team represented China in the World Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. The manager of the team is Mok Hing. The Olympic players on the squad are: Yeung Shui-yick, Leo Wai-tung, Lee Shek-yao, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-chung.

In Soerabaya the Chinese eleven defeated a local selection, 4-1 and in Batavia they beat a picked team by the score of 3-2.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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1.00 Time and Weather.
1.03 A Programme of Grieg's
Music.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,
Weather and Announcements.
1.45 A Variety Programme with
Elsie and Doris Waters, Afrique,
Vish, Wynne and Max Bacon.
2.15 Close Down.
2.00 A Dance Programme.
2.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Out of
the Blue".
2.25 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
2.25 Songs by Paul Robeson
(Bass) and Marie Burke (Soprano).
2.44 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
3.00 Time, Weather and An-
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8.18 B.B.C. Recording—A talk on
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By Commander C. D. Fry.
8.30 Light Opera Selections.
9.00 Mr. Flotsum and Mr. Jotsum
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9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.45 Mozart—Quartet in F Major.
The Budapest String Quartet.
10.12 Songs by Elisabeth Schu-
mann (Soprano).
10.25 Schubert—Duo for Piano
and Violin in A Major, Op. 162.
10.47 Leopold Stokowski and the
Philadelphia Orchestra.
11.00 Close Down.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Fruit trees
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WHISPERS: Let's ask that nice Mr. Peters to play tennis again. He looks so fed up, poor man...

WHISPERS: Who wouldn't be with that dull looking wife of his?

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What, me? Yes—I'd love to!

Dick, you're always running away to those girls next door! You never consider me lately. I might as well not exist for all the notice you take of me.

For heaven's sake, Gwen, don't be difficult. If you weren't always complaining of tiredness these days, they'd love you, too!

DICK'S GAY LAUGHTER FROM NEXT DOOR WAS LIKE TORTURE TO "NERY". RUN-DOWN GWEN—SHE RUSHED INDOORS TO ESCAPE IT.

IN THE BALL MIRROR SHE CAUGHT SIGHT OF HERSELF

GOSH, I DO LOOK OLD AND DRAWN THESE DAYS. GUY BLAME DICK, REALLY. OH, IF ONLY I COULD SHAKE OFF THESE "NERVES" AND TIREDNESS. I WONDER IF IT'D BE ANY GOOD SEEING THE DOCTOR.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

This tiredness makes me feel so desperate, doctor. Why I even wake tired!

Well, Mrs. Peters, your trouble sounds like Night Starvation. You see, even during sleep you go on, using up energy in heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions. Unless energy is replaced during sleep, no wonder you wake tired, feel and look run-down and nervy. I advise Horlicks for that.

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Gwen, you look marvellous these days—such a sparkle in your eyes

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Oh, yes, Gwen, do!

Shall we, Dick?

Why of course, darling.

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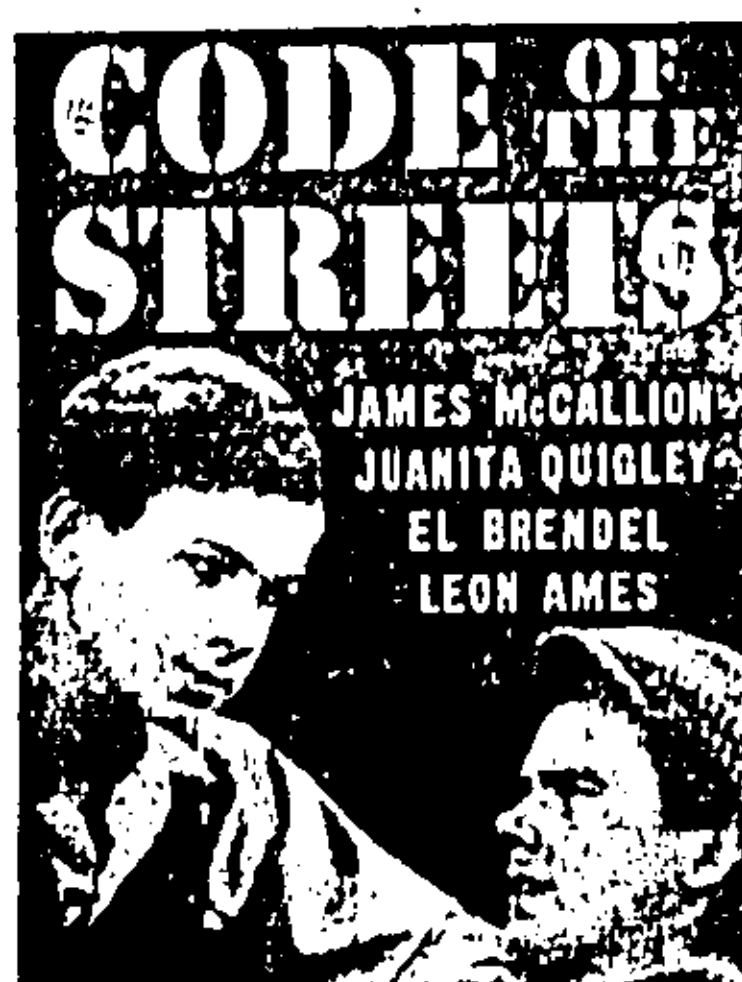


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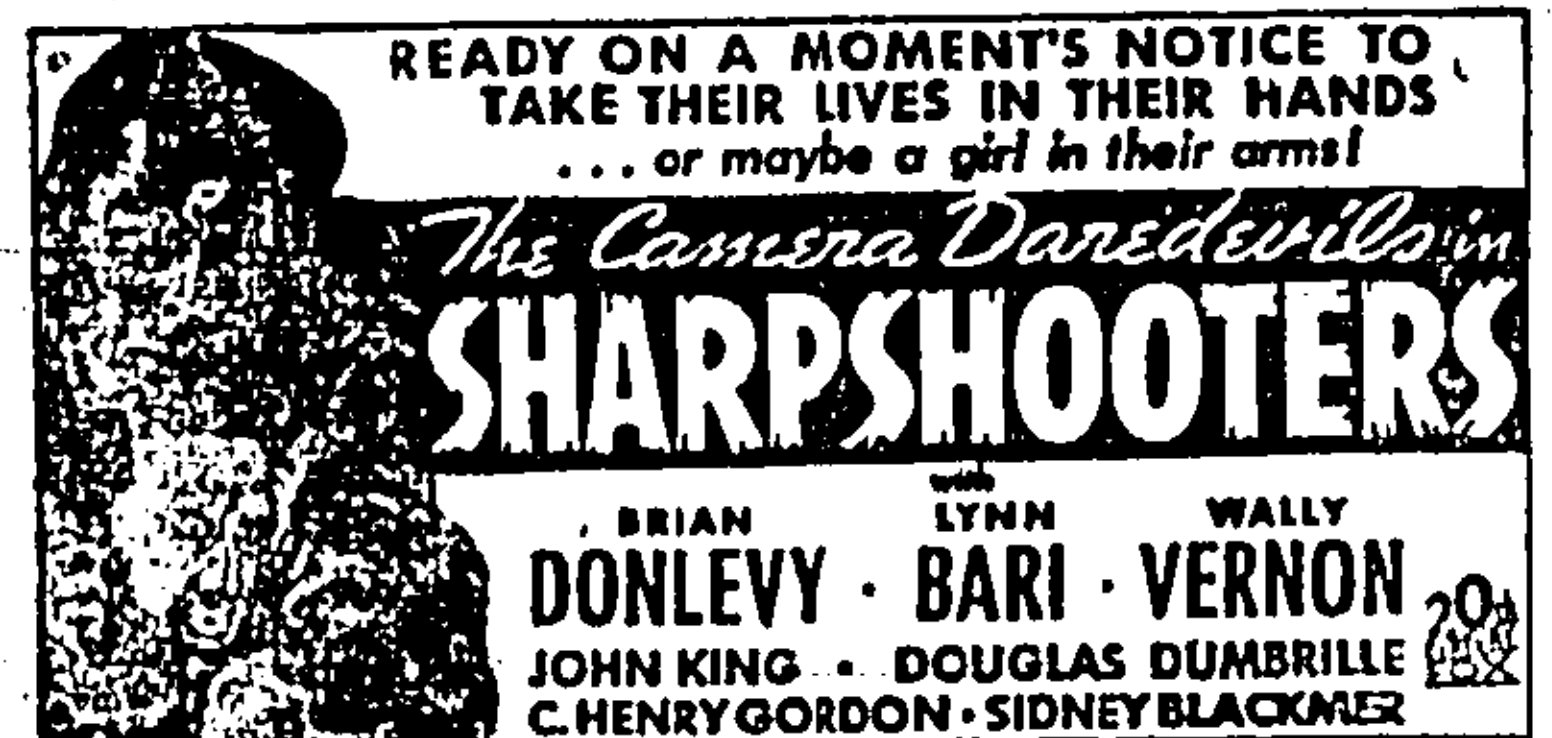


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French Progress On Western Front

GERMANY FEELING EFFECTS

Paris, Sept. 12. French newspapers note that while satisfactory progress continues on the western front, the position of the Poles is improving.

The gradual French advance into the Saar is being achieved by quiet methods which match the methodical withdrawal of the Polish armies to stronger positions. The check to the German advance on Warsaw is the direct result of shortening the Polish line. French troops are gradually overcoming the German resistance and making their way steadily forward.

The French advance in the region north of the Sarrage mines reveals that pressure is being brought to bear on Saarbrücken. The capture of this area would prove the first vital loss to Germany.

Petit Parisien suggests that the time is not far off when the Germans will have to fall back on a line to the rear of the Saar.—Reuter.

Continuing the battle plan, since operations began on the Western Front, the French forces have consolidated the positions taken yesterday on a 20-kilometre front, as reflected in communiqué No. 17 which reports "Calm along most of the front."

The French battle plan, frequently emphasised in official and unofficial statements, consisted of a slow, methodical advance, during which they have captured 40 positions, besides large quantities of automatic arms, artillery and mortars.

The purpose of the campaign, methods first to render the conquered positions impregnable against any eventual big scale enemy counter-attack; second, to transform the new positions into extension of the Maginot Line and several outer defences; third, to use the new position for a campaign off the front in the next advance.

According to all indications the Western Front operations are progressively emerging from the contact phase into the engagement phase, in which the big French forces are attacking the main defences of the Siegfried Line at several points.

Unofficial reports received by qualified observers concerning the operations indicate a great superiority of the French firing power in practically all categories of weapons. It is stated that this superiority, which has been revealed in the Saar Valley combats, constitutes one of the major reasons for the persistent widening of the French advance against the determined enemy resistance.

The French artillery is reported to be playing a brilliant role in the Saar Valley fighting, especially in the active smashing of the enemy counter-attacks at long range.

It is also stated that the French infantry have remarkable combat ability, seconded by engineers which immediately enter the conquered positions and engage in the work of lengthening and keeping the trenches, installing barbed wire, motors, field artillery and anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

Only Minor Engagements
Berlin, Sept. 12.
A German High Command communiqué states that on the western front a minor fight is going on with the advance groups between the Saar, Gemünd and Hornbach. There have been no air attacks on German territory.—United Press.

RED CROSS SOCIETY Government House Meeting To Discuss Plans

The inauguration of a Hongkong branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organisation will be discussed at a public meeting at Government House at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The organisers are very desirous that the meeting be well attended and fully representative of the various communities in the Colony.

Reservists Not Called

French Residents In Hongkong To Stay

ALTHOUGH they are liable to be called to the colours at any time, no French reservists living in Hongkong or in any part of the Far East have been called up as yet, the French Consulate told a representative of the "Telegraph" to-day.

There are about 160 men, women and children in Hongkong's French community, of whom less than 50 are of military age. All Frenchmen between the ages of 19 and 49 are liable for military service in this War.

By not immediately drawing upon their man-power in the Far East, it is understood France is following the policy outlined for British subjects in China by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr. The Ambassador told British subjects that for the present they will be able to serve their country best by remaining at their posts.

It is understood that a number of Frenchmen in Hongkong have been allotted key posts for the duration of the War.

The French Consulate here to-day denied reports that French reservists in Shanghai had been called to the colours.

Public Meeting To-morrow

In order to inaugurate a Hongkong branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organisation, a public meeting, to which all interested are invited to attend, will be held at Government House to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

The meeting, which has been convened by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcliffe, is expected to be well attended and fully representative of the various communities in Hongkong.

The objects of the Organisation are to collect funds and provide comforts for sick and wounded men of the fighting services and prisoners of war.

During the Great War, the Colony rallied magnificently to the call and subscribed nearly \$2,000,000 and supported 88 relief organisations. Although conditions are now slightly different with the contributions being sent to relief organisations in the China War zone, organisers of the new body for relief in the European war zone, hope that Hongkong will once again play its part.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The first spoon and practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association's new season will be held this afternoon at the Kowloon City ranges at 1.45 p.m.

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Britain's Treatment Of Germans

LONDON, Sept. 12. (British Wireless).—It was stated in the German news-bulletin to-day that Germans in the United Kingdom are being arrested and their property is being confiscated. This is quite untrue.

As stated in a public notice broadcast on September 3, and reproduced in English newspapers the following morning, no obstacle has, generally speaking, been placed in the way of foreigners of any nationality who wished to leave the country; in fact large numbers of Germans have left.

Right To Appeal
Of the many thousands of Germans remaining in the United Kingdom a few hundred have been arrested for reasons of national security, but each of them has the right to appeal to an independent legal tribunal, which will commence work shortly.

Cases of those remaining at liberty will be investigated by nearly 100 independent tribunals of a legal character, to be set up in each locality.

Germans wishing to leave the country require an exit permit—the requirement also applies to British subjects. In the absence of special reasons they will receive this permit without difficulty. In no case has the property of Germans in this country been confiscated.

DEATH OF MR. REW

The many friends in Hongkong of Mr. Tom James Rew will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

The funeral will take place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Rew, who was 41 years of age, was born in Hongkong. For many years, he was Clerk in Charge at the Mercantile Bank. He left there two years ago to take up a similar position with Messrs. Utoomal Assadamani.

He is survived by his widow and six children, Bonnie, Francis, John, Margaret, Lawrence and Alan.

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

Following is the result of the examination held at St. Paul's College for air raid warden instructors and air raid wardens. Mr. Chak Tai-kuang was the lecturer.

Air raid warden instructors.—Tang Sik-ming, Leung Hee-ling, Lau Yau-chik, Ip Yat-ting, Tang Yan-ki, Ng Yee-chang, Ip Tai-sing, Tang Chul-yun, Benson Wong, Tan Chun-ching, Li Man, So Shun, Lai Do-man, Tang Man-toi, Li Kwai-ling, Pang Wai-chee, Chak Kwong-kul, Mrs. Ma Kam-ying, Chan Tak-kuang, Wan Kam-fan, Ng Wah-keng, Tang Hui-shing, Ng Pui-chee, Lai Ying-wing, Leung Wen-nin, Ng Kim-hung, Miss Wong Men-ying, Ho Kwok-tai, Ng Wing-kwong, Miss Nora Jan, Manly Liu, Lau Shuk-ye, Choi Hin-man, Leung Moon, Kwong Wai-sang, Mo Tai-kuang, Lee Wei Chow, Wong Hang-ye, Ho Fan, Ho Kwok-ping, Miss Ho Suk-nan, Tang Kwong-tai, Ip King-chuen.

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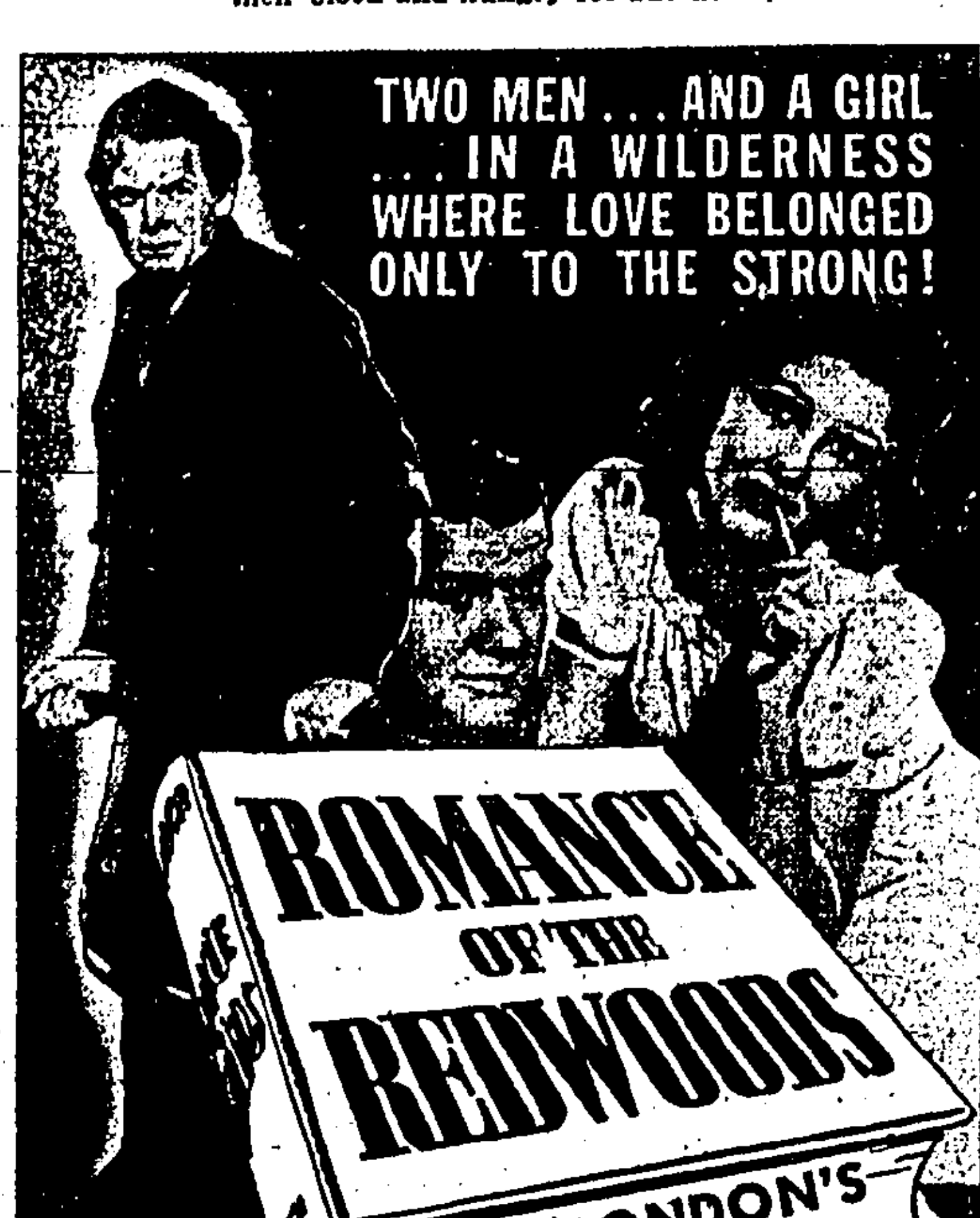
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